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TRESPASSES.

[illegible] glorious winter this has been [illegible] is half gone and [illegible] which was sluiced off by a Chinook [illegible] less than six hours since that we [illegible] four clear and [illegible] days which [illegible] brought to town in the [illegible] fellow from Manitoba [illegible] taken [illegible] ever we have had in Oregon [illegible] harm [illegible] speaking [illegible] of a [illegible] at the Sun [illegible] Walla [illegible] years ago this blessed winter when [illegible] crossed the lordly Columbia and all [illegible] were in their winter quarters under [illegible] Hoodoo Island. The old lady had [illegible] all the way by stage from The Dalles [illegible] several guests in the parlor [illegible] the severe weather [illegible] during the road.

[illegible] to them at Dalles about [illegible] in the [illegible] and took supper at [illegible] then the [illegible] called the Cosmopolitan or the Cos[illegible] I forgot which [illegible] and after supper [illegible] and it was bitter cold but the [illegible] very kind to me and kept me wrapt [illegible] we got to a place called John Day [illegible] then we got breakfast and rode [illegible] them bare hills with not a tree in [illegible] had a sleigh and went a good deal [illegible] snow was well nigh to a [illegible] deep [illegible] had hard work rustling through [illegible] the driver if the snow would be [illegible] the way to Walla Walla and he [illegible] unless there was a Chinook wind. [illegible] And says I [illegible] what on airth is a [illegible] And says he, it's a wind [illegible] from the coast and melts off the [illegible] poker and we stopped at [illegible] for dinner and they had some [illegible] and after dinner we got [illegible] again and drove along again and I [illegible] I have a faint remembrance of [illegible] hot and uncomfortable and I woke

[illegible] driver he gave me a punch and [illegible] wake up, marm, the Chinook is a [illegible] now. And I woke up and [illegible] enough for a spring day and here [illegible] a meltin' and the robins and [illegible] birds a singin and the snow fallin' [illegible] slush and meltin' away. And the [illegible] and laughed for joy and I [illegible] of the buffalo robes he had [illegible] me and I felt the blessin' the [illegible] The old lady's [illegible] was [illegible] Chinook is a great institution and [illegible] of it. And while these clear [illegible] are delightful to look at yet

[illegible] we often told by doctors scientific [illegible]

[illegible] the same learned gentlemen [illegible] [illegible] days are fruitful sources of [illegible] and diphtheria and that genuine [illegible] weather is the only safeguard [illegible] health. So I [illegible] Cannot [illegible] the old [illegible] must be a success [illegible]

[illegible] there ever such a sight as last Tuesday's sunset with the clouds flecked in a [illegible] of purple and gold and Mount [illegible] a roseate pink like some [illegible] reminded of a generous action, while [illegible] and sternly lifted his burly shoulder [illegible] the leaden zenith [illegible] solitude and [illegible] of desolation? I stood on the [illegible] watching this wondrous kaleidoscope [illegible] till the gold deepened into crimson [illegible] the crimson faded into a purple fit for [illegible] of a Tyrian queen. The twilight [illegible] cold but there I stood in my [illegible] jacket and gazed up [illegible] watching, [illegible] I began to shiver and the silent [illegible] of the inner man warned me of the [illegible] dinner hour. Is there any land [illegible] than our own Oregon on a clear [illegible]

[illegible] a good deal of retreating in [illegible] about Front street which [illegible] a deal [illegible] failing in business in [illegible] Several firms of less than five [illegible] in our midst have wisely [illegible] wound up business and [illegible] out before [illegible] harder and they have more than [illegible] And while I think that the [illegible] mines will for the next two [illegible] at least, bring to Portland more trade [illegible] for some time. Yet there are [illegible] prefer to be on the safe side and are [illegible] business and closing out stock rather [illegible] their books with bad debts and [illegible] account. Among these is the [illegible] & Teras who opened here last [illegible] the largest stock of paints and [illegible] brought to this town. They have [illegible] from business both here and in [illegible] and have sold out [illegible] stock [illegible] to Whittier, Fuller & Co. [illegible] remove from our street the [illegible] of George W. Durbrow who [illegible] manager of the house during its existence. George is a nephew of Joseph [illegible] who was agent of the Pacific Mail [illegible] Company [illegible] thirty five years [illegible] George Durbrow began steamboating [illegible] Holladay line as freight clerk on [illegible] Nevada then commanded by Captain Connor. After a [illegible] seasoning [illegible] to the rank of purser serving [illegible] Continental, John [illegible] Stephens, Oregon, Idaho and Orizaba at different [illegible] He left them in 1866 and went into the [illegible] business in San Francisco. Like [illegible] who left the service to embark in [illegible] avocation, he [illegible] money [illegible] lost his good judgment or his [illegible] notions of business equity. During [illegible] years in Portland as a steamboat [illegible] made a host of friends whom he will [illegible] into any new avocation in which [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday last, a man died in Walla Walla [illegible] I had an intimate acquaintance of [illegible] thirty years. I refer to George F. [illegible] late sheriff of that county. He was [illegible] Norfolk Va December 17 1818, and [illegible] as a stage driver for Admiral [illegible] in Alabama in 1856. One of his intimate friends who "drove alongside of him [illegible] Andrew Jackson Gamhill now nearly [illegible] of age, and the handsomest looking [illegible] that walks the streets of San Francisco. [illegible] two friends came to California in [illegible] and George went into staging business [illegible] became the hero of many a hard [illegible] battle with the [illegible] In 1854 the California Stage Company was formed with James [illegible] A. G. Richardson, Charles Mc[illegible] Jas. E. Birch and George F. Thomas [illegible] Birch was president until September 1857 when he was drowned on the [illegible] America, and Frank S. Stevens took [illegible] as director while Haworth was [illegible] president. About this time McLaughlin [illegible] too active in money making [illegible] his associates, and they told him he [illegible] buy or sell. As he could not do the [illegible] he fixed his interest at an exorbitant [illegible] which they were only too glad to pay [illegible] went to San Jose with $35 000 in his [illegible] Geo. W. Montgomery called "Big [illegible] short and [illegible] him as director [illegible] traveling agent Harry Charles being [illegible] and Chandler B. Fowler treasurer [illegible] Stout then member of congress [illegible] Oregon procured the passage of an act [illegible] $600 000 per annum for four [illegible] a daily mail between Sacramento and [illegible] and Mr. Thomas came northward as [illegible] what was then deemed a [illegible] enterprise. There were no stages running [illegible] north of Shasta or south of Jacksonville [illegible] the intervening country was not only [illegible] roads [illegible] with [illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible] of breaking [illegible] Oregon

Every obstacle [illegible] the path of energy and [illegible] the path of progress [illegible] interposed itself before Mr. Thomas. But his good native judgment and fine [illegible] ability enabled him to surmount them all. He came to Oregon with $60 000 in his possession at a time when more than [illegible] men [illegible] were worth [illegible] or [illegible] Two of his children left [illegible] were born in this city and he was a moving spirit in all our public affairs during that time. In 18[illegible] came the [illegible] of the Nez Perce gold excitement and Mr. Thomas went to Lewiston. Before he could [illegible] organize any stage enterprise [illegible] river [illegible] into full view [illegible] Thomas began [illegible] mistake [illegible] company with Colonel [illegible] Ruckel of this city [illegible] always a visionary and impractical man—he put on an expensive and costly line of stages across the Blue mountains from Walla Walla to Boise by the way of Grande Ronde and Powder river valleys. As to the roads [illegible] were very crude [illegible] Ruckel [illegible] [illegible] the Warm springs. Two years earlier [illegible] the road would have been built for far less money. But just at that period when every [illegible] was wild over the mining excitement and unskilled labor commanded fabulous prices the building of the road was a chimera. Ruckel had nothing to lose comparatively speaking but George Thomas lost upward of $7 000 and [illegible] to poverty [illegible] was marked with the most faultless honesty. He had pain in this world's goods [illegible] [illegible] had never been tarnished with the [illegible] He wanted money [illegible] he [illegible] would [illegible]

Contrast his case with that of Charles McLaughlin his former business associate [illegible] in San Francisco a month ago by a man whom he had robbed through the aid of a venal and corrupt court. McLaughlin had millions and not one sincere friend on earth. The man who slaughtered him as though he had been a yellow dog was turned loose like one who had performed a great and noble act. How would [illegible] have fared with any [illegible] who attacked George Thomas in Walla Walla? A legion of men would have sprung to the brave old man's rescue in less time than it takes to tell it. Contrast his peaceful death, unmourned by all and loved by the chosen few as men are seldom loved, with the death of the San Jose millionaire who might have lived ten years longer if his soul had not been given over to the worship of money. George Thomas had his enemies it is true, for he was in all things a positive man and his life had been an earnest one. But for every enemy that his frank nature and lordly contempt of trickery had made him he had a legion of true friends who loved him for his honesty and loyalty to his word. He was a giant in his physical structure, and his immense stamina and great muscular development only served to protract his sufferings. It cannot be possible that he [illegible] found himself going down the hill and could not put his foot on the brake. He was ready and fit to die. He had lived an honest life and the sickle of the grim reaper fell upon ripened grain.

I bade him good bye just four weeks ago to-morrow with a choking throat. We shook hands with a strong grip for in that grip was centered the deep affection of nearly thirty years. We spoke hastily both looking downward for each knew it was our last meeting on [illegible] Our eyes never met for a glance won't have [illegible] It was kinder to part as we did. [illegible] I had parted from the man who knew me best of all in this end of the world. His death was no shock to me for I knew his sufferings and could not begrudge him his well earned rest. I have prayed for another day of life for him will have been to crave torture for one who had harmed none of his fellow men. To mourn for him seems selfish now that he has reached the rest of the just and the loyal. And as I come to cast my farewell spray of [illegible] upon his bier I trust that the sincere love I bore him for nearly thirty years will ride in me from the charge of [illegible] slang when with rain clouded eyes I repeat the [illegible] of a forgotten era and say "Good bye old pard! We shall meet again over the divide."

The immigration from Canada and the states along the frontier line pours in steadily day by day but little of it reaches Portland. Some of this immigration goes to the Sound and the British portion goes clear through to Victoria while a considerable amount of it goes to Astoria and thence to Gray's Harbor or Tillamook. The immigration that comes from the southern states never reaches this far west. It stops off at stations east of The Dalles and will settle up that portion of the country hitherto devoted to stock raising. Those however who have been used to the general farming systems in vogue in the states along the Canadian frontier, will find just what they want in the vicinity of Tillamook and Gray's Harbor. The latter locality is destined to become a great country as there are already four large saw mills on the bay giving settlers a cash market for all the logs that may be [illegible] down in clearing their land. The country about Gray's Harbor is full of cedar, now used extensively in the manufacture of casings for doors and windows as it keeps the moths out of curtains and carpets. These cedar lands produce white clover for eight or nine months in the year and no finer dairy lands can be found in all America. The growth of the coastwise counties in the next five years will astonish everybody.

The newspapers are still harping on the [illegible] Bernhardt cowhiding scrape and are dragging to light all the concentrated nastiness that surrounds the domestic life of the dirtiest woman in Europe. It was wrong for Sarah to cut up rusty as she has done on both continents and it was equally wrong for Mme Colombier to print her experiences under the name of Barnum for the great octogenarian showman was always strictly virtuous and so was Joice Heth. They do say that on the cowhiding occasion above referred to Mme Colombier bawled for a policeman and when the cop arrived he asked, "What is the matter?"

"Mdlle Bernhardt has attacked me with a whip" replied the Colombier.

"*Ah bien*" inquired the Parisian dude cop "if you please, which is Mademoiselle Bernhardt and which is the whip?"

There have been numerous city ordinances enacted against the driving of cattle through our streets in broad daylight to the danger of foot passengers. If Chief Watkinds cannot enforce them let him resign in favor of somebody else who can. For two hours on Wednesday last over two hundred idlers stood about the Stark street ferry landing and watched some vaqueros attempting to catch a wild steer that had taken refuge in the cellar of Hodge, Davis & Co's drug store. The vicious beast had finally to be shot. Now there never was a more palpable violation of law than this driving of wild cattle through the most crowded portion of our city during business hours. We must have meat of course, but either the slaughter houses should be located near Albina where the cars and steamboats can discharge cattle, or if the abbatoirs are to be located in the south part of the city the steamboats should be forbid to discharge cattle north of Jefferson street under the severest of penalties. Somebody will get killed yet.

GRIZZLY.

A Powerful Cannon

The tests at Sandy Hook of the recently invented Haskell multicharge cannon have been satisfactory. It was shown that the nineteenth shot fired with its velocity of 1992 feet per second would have had a range of about seven and one half miles, would have gone through 18.83 inches of solid wrought iron, and that an energy of 5008 foot tons was developed [illegible] Mr. Haskell expects that [illegible] the trials are ended [illegible] throw a 115 pound [illegible] twenty four inches of [illegible] armor

[illegible] RVATION OF GAME

[illegible]

[illegible] Notwithstanding [illegible] It is one of the many excellent results of our trespass law passed by the legislature of 1882, and [illegible] the Sunday Oregonian [illegible] was so plentifully [illegible] Now there [illegible] great abundance. Ducks and wild geese are cheaper than [illegible] mutton [illegible] found [illegible] The [illegible] hundred [illegible] the neighborhood of Portland and [illegible] taken to shooting on farming lands further up the valley where the geese, mallards and widgeons have "from the earliest period until to-day" [illegible] damage on the winter grain. The farmers in the counties of Yamhill, Polk, Marion and Linn have been great sufferers from the depredations of these birds which breed in the fens of British Columbia and Alaska and never reach Oregon save at a time when the fall sown wheat is an inch or two above ground. Of course a careless and bungling fellow is very likely to shoot a farmer's cattle or hogs by accident but [illegible] hunt [illegible] good marksmen for [illegible] on [illegible] terms with [illegible] the latter are only too glad to have [illegible] I should [illegible]

[illegible] it not make [illegible] males [illegible] persisted my friend [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] large [illegible] lands yet unsold [illegible] claimed. These [illegible] many cases [illegible] [illegible] by private citizens who [illegible] rent them to hunters for an [illegible] considered [illegible] for such purposes [illegible] With these private [illegible] for hunting [illegible] for at least [illegible] in the week the wild fowl have had [illegible] become tolerably tame at the approach of the hunter. And the public lands adjoining these private [illegible] game [illegible] In the [illegible]

Speaking of this [illegible] Mr. Maynard [illegible] [illegible] Oregon and the condition of the lands as being [illegible] This gentleman [illegible] two or three fine canvas [illegible] home [illegible] excellent [illegible] He informs us also the rights of private property [illegible] and Portland [illegible] that even when asking permission it is quite difficult to get a shot [illegible] that mallards [illegible] more abundant [illegible] than with [illegible] Oregon's example and we shall have Oregon [illegible] Mr. Maynard further informs us [illegible] pleasants [illegible] along the Columbia river simply because the law of preservation is enforced there by the authorities and the general citizen [illegible] just as [illegible] too proud [illegible] [illegible] that also.

The Sunday Oregonian finds [illegible] useful as experience and would never have advocated the passage of a trespass law by the legislature of 1882 had not its editor seen the benefits of [illegible] statute in the state of New York. On Long Island they have had a trespass law in force for more than a quarter of a century and on the south side of the island there are several men [illegible] George L. Lorillard, Bradish Johnson, [illegible] Robert Minturn who own over 2000 acres each on which nobody is all [illegible] without a permit from the owner [illegible] of course all is a [illegible] breeding ground [illegible] quail and woodcock and as a natural consequence [illegible] an abundance of game [illegible] only [illegible] preserved grounds but on the [illegible] land lying adjacent [illegible] There are thousands of acres of pine barrens [illegible] lying east of the [illegible] Park that [illegible] shooting is nearly as good [illegible] as it was when the writer was a boy. You may preserve game on your own grounds but on [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] wings and are not afraid to [illegible] from them [illegible] of game [illegible] [illegible] by the trespass law.

But in striking contrast [illegible] the adjoining state of New Jersey and you will see the contrast [illegible] different condition of affairs. There is no trespass law in the state and farmers [illegible] [illegible] more than so many squirrels [illegible] The consequence is that New Jersey one of the best of such [illegible] as Henry W. Herbert Harry Adams and Oscar [illegible] most without game. [illegible] manufactures throughout that state has had much to do with [illegible] can remember [illegible] [illegible] now the [illegible] [illegible] with silk factories [illegible] [illegible] But on the [illegible] [illegible] when I used to [illegible] with Henry Corey and the Whitakers [illegible] there [illegible] [illegible] In [illegible] [illegible] man would have a [illegible] day's tramp in Elizabethtown [illegible] [illegible] The great bevies of quail that [illegible] Tuler's woods and the [illegible] farms in my boyhood's days are long [illegible] and if the [illegible] any woodcock and quail [illegible] procure them by rail [illegible] west of the Alleghenies.

The trespass law will save Oregon from a similar condition of affairs to that which has overtaken New Jersey for many a year to come. The intelligent and well bred farmer will seldom refuse permission to shoot over his grounds if the applicant asks in the proper way and takes care to put up bars and close gates as he passes through the grounds. And the true sportsman will not indulge in ruthless slaughter of birds under any [illegible] like these. He will rather content himself with a smaller bag than [illegible] which gives him the [illegible] game on a private estate [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] the

two small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] away with [illegible] corresponding advantage [illegible] present [illegible] for [illegible] shooting.

A [illegible] game [illegible] within [illegible] the eastern Oregon [illegible] prairie chickens from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wild fowl [illegible] [illegible] bluebirds [illegible] three varieties of grouse with which our [illegible] twelve [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gentleman [illegible] there will be [illegible] [illegible] at our [illegible] [illegible] are fairly alive with [illegible] sport [illegible] [illegible] winter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] enough to sight [illegible] large [illegible] I like [illegible] [illegible] ducks [illegible] [illegible] shooting [illegible] [illegible] the number to [illegible] Walla [illegible] station on the Columbia river or Long Island which is [illegible] in Umatilla county. But the hunter must beware of rattlesnakes which are comparatively plenty in that region.

We are glad that Oregon has taken the lead [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] requirements for the preservation [illegible] In certain localities [illegible] [illegible] tails [illegible] [illegible] British [illegible] same. They [illegible] that trespass laws work well in Oregon and [illegible] it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that wherever game is preserved on private lands the adjoining will [illegible] plentifully stocked and [illegible] The real object is to give [illegible] three days in each week, and [illegible] than [illegible] [illegible] good condition when shot. [illegible] game [illegible] luxury but [illegible] ducks [illegible] no advantage [illegible]

To show how this works in this immediate neighborhood I would state that Robert R. Bybee owns a small lake on the mainland facing Sauvie's island where S. G. Reed owns a larger one on the island immediately opposite. Business has prevented the justice from visiting the [illegible] more than three times since the season opened and Mr. Reed who went east [illegible] a month ago, was [illegible] with a gun but twice during the winter. Before he can possibly return the season will be over. The consequence is that the two ponds referred to will [illegible] all winter and nobody [illegible] If this [illegible] were open to all the town there would be an incessant banging [illegible] [illegible] and the duck would not [illegible] a dozen [illegible] the season. The consequence is that these lakes are now preserved the duck grow fat and lazy and afford good shooting [illegible] the [illegible] preserves.

The scarcity of canvasbacks [illegible] for this season has been remarkable. The Wapato lakes their favorite feeding grounds have not afforded [illegible] since the season opened and various causes are assigned for the scarcity of canvasbacks while mallards and widgeons are so abundant. My own theory is [illegible] The canvasback is a eastern bird while the mallard and widgeons belong more properly to inland waters. In the early fall the canvasback [illegible] bay shores of Tillamook, Astoria, Shoalwater and Gray's Harbor but when exceedingly stormy weather comes in it seeks the Wapato lakes, the Columbia and its tributaries. Now the present winter has been a very open one since the [illegible] one ever known since the oldest inhabitant first [illegible] Pointe [illegible] [illegible] Portland. The [illegible] is that the stalks of the wapato [illegible] as rapidly as usual and the ducks find [illegible] difficulty in extracting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in March [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] will be more abundant [illegible] than many [illegible] years. In the meantime there [illegible] other game [illegible] than [illegible]

Natural Gas

Ten years ago some citizens of Sparta, Ia, broke ground in Washington county for oil. None was found. The borers went down 2 700 feet and operations were suddenly suspended. There was a rush and a roar. The men about the well ran for their lives, and they looked back to see the half mile of [illegible] blown out of the [illegible] followed by the huge drill. They heard [illegible] a deafening roar that made talking within 100 yards impossible. It was the largest vein of gas ever struck. The rush and roar continued day after day and was heard miles away like a thundering freight train. The volume of gas was [illegible] The well was [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] decrease in [illegible] the [illegible] At last the [illegible] the owners of the [illegible] [illegible] gas. It has been found that the flame of gas is the [illegible] heat that can be [illegible] for the melting of glass. With this in view a company has [illegible] a pipe [illegible] from the well to Minonga [illegible] twenty [illegible] Experts declare that the flow of the well is ample to supply [illegible]

Nomenclature of Babies

[illegible] this important [illegible] "What shall we name the baby?" [illegible] important [illegible] this cannot be settled without reference to other considerations than purely personal ones. [illegible] interests than baby's must be recognized. The feelings of various branches of the family must be respected and strict impartiality be exhibited. The ardent reformer of to-day frequently [illegible] against the almost universal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] names and it is by the [illegible] ridiculous. But there are other objections [illegible] which may be mentioned. There seems to be a sort of harmony required between the first and last name and [illegible] [illegible] when the baby is named. [illegible] a shame for instance for Mrs. Hull [illegible] call her [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] lastly [illegible] baby, [illegible] purity [illegible] for Mr. Green to call [illegible] Winter and Ivy [illegible] [illegible] their legitimate prey for their unfeeling schoolmates.

A Plan to Preserve Oyster Beds

Norfolk (Va.) Landmark

There is no doubt that our oyster rocks and grounds are rapidly going to destruction and there are so many antagonistic interests involved that it seems next to impossible to agree upon a proper system for their preservation. There is a way in which this can be done but the question is will our law makers adopt it? We fear it is doubtful but the plan we submit is matured and written up years ago is to divide the waters of the commonwealth into three great fields and to fish them in rotation. By this means there would be a steady recuperation if the natural beds and by this means alone can they be preserved from destruction.

In order to carry this [illegible] a set of guard boats [illegible] and the value of our submarine [illegible] as to justify the [illegible] [illegible] suggest [illegible] [illegible] our people

SOME NEW BOOKS.

[illegible] Complete in English rhyme [illegible] Henry Hurlbut [illegible] Boston [illegible] by W. B. Ayer & Co., Portland.

Many times the Oregonian has had to refer to and comment [illegible] Capt Hurlbert's remarkable [illegible] and [illegible] translations of the [illegible] of Virgil. The present version of the Odes of Horace fully sustains their purist on the understanding that great Latin poet. In many respects this latter work was more difficult than [illegible] [illegible] delicate and his use of the [illegible] [illegible] makes the translation [illegible] [illegible] only catch that [illegible] [illegible] the translation [illegible] Capt Hurlbert has really done a wonderful thing in his treatment of Horace [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Michigan and a letter [illegible] is prefixed to the volume as proof of its fidelity to the original. This posthumous publication, one of the fruits of the [illegible] industry and the scholarship of the lamented Capt Hurlbert will do much to perpetuate his memory.

The Hazel Bells and other Poems. By R. H. M. [illegible] Cupples, Upham & Co. Portland: W. F. Ayer.

This is a pretty little string of pearls [illegible] genuine [illegible] nature. There is a breath of new mown hay and a gleam of apple buds all through the [illegible] We select the first [illegible]

THE ROSE AND THE BUTTERFLY

A maiden idly wandered
Through woodland cool retreat
And as she stopped to gather
A nosegay from the heather
A butterfly passed by her
And kissed her lips so sweet

"Oh pardon," said the rover
"Oh pardon maiden fair
I sought amid the flowers
The honey that is there
And took your red lips blooming
For roses growing there."

"For this time," said the maiden
"Forgiveness it is thy
But I must beg to mention
And press to your attention
These roses are not blooming
For every butterfly."

Sound Bodies for Our Boys and Girls. By William Blaikie. Harper & Brothers New York. W. F. Ayer & Co. Portland.

This is a book of gymnastics and calisthenics and is based upon the now universally recognized principle of health that in order to rest the mind you must do something to fatigue the body. The writer of this article not only preaches this [illegible] but annually [illegible] it into the several practice by taking his August holiday [illegible] to the coast. This little book however prescribes gymnastic exercises for boys and calisthenics for girls with family residence. It contains the most minute instructions to prevent strain [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] accompanied by etchings [illegible] every position. It divides exercise into twelve parts which are again subdivided into seven sections thus making eighty four lessons in all. In these the tension of the muscles is very slight at first gradually increasing as the pupil progresses in the art of gymnastics. [illegible] who work in stores or factories [illegible] children of a larger growth this little book [illegible] commends itself by its profuse illustrations as well as its simplicity of language.

Sand Hanks [illegible] the Champlain Skirmisher. By Oliver Optic. Lee & Shepard Boston. Wm. E. Ayer & Co. Portland.

This is one of the Boat Builder Series by which that prolific American artist in juvenile fiction William T. Adams has sought to imbue the minds of the youth with a love of [illegible] nautical pursuits as combined with the outdoor sports of a summer's holiday. Inferior as a descriptive writer to Bracebridge Hemyng who wrote the "Jack Harkaway" stories he surpasses him in a purity of tone that is absolutely essential to success in his chosen line of literature. No boy ever went to the reform school for reading after "Oliver Optic." The story tells of a [illegible] chap's adventures on Lake Champlain during an August vacation in which an amateur yachtsman of the [illegible] pursuit gets run down by a steam launch and barely escapes drowning by the opportune arrival of a yacht the Gelding commanded by The [illegible] Dorwood. There is a plot in the case of a guilty clerk who steals money and tries to fasten his crime on his fellow clerk, but as is usual in such cases circumstances contribute to the acquittal of the innocent party and he goes free to the discomfiture of his [illegible] who is sent to the penitentiary. There are some arguments in the book upon the [illegible] polytechnical studies that are above [illegible] the price of the book. The description of handling a steamer in a fog is very well written and shows a wonderful intimacy with the most American of all professions.

Twenty Poems from Longfellow. Illustrated by his son Ernest W. Longfellow. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. W. E. Ayer & Co. Portland.

This little volume embraces "The Village Blacksmith," "The Day is Done," and the "Cadenabbia," the latter of which is illustrated with views of scenery on Lake Como which are engraved by W. B. Closson from paintings made by the poet's son. In a great many cases the son trades upon his father's name and reputation but in the present instance the son shows a proficiency with the brush which bids fair to place him as high in the ranks of American painters as was his distinguished father among our poets. And that he was the greatest of American poets is conceded by all the foremost Bookwrights and critics of the old world. The great poet's works have never been put forth in a more attractive shape than the present volume, in which the illustrations are so beautifully executed as to create in the reader's mind a love of poetry whether he is possessed of the divine afflatus or not.

John and Anne. A Story of Actual Sea Life. By [illegible] Chas T. Dillingham New York. W. E. Ayer & Co. Portland.

This is a story of sea life modeled after the style of Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast" and Walter Besant's "Dust and Foam." The writer who evidently does not care about inflicting romance on his readers tells a sea life pretty well. [illegible] avoiding Byron's Corsair and [illegible] Some of his pictures of sea life are very accurate and it is told in a straight [illegible] without any attempt after [illegible] [illegible] except his [illegible] [illegible] of a full fathom [illegible] Vera Cruz which evinces a [illegible] ability in word painting. His [illegible] of how Joseph [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] fallout shrouds and [illegible]

[illegible] taking [illegible] never [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Dixey could [illegible] [illegible] happy [illegible] [illegible] things than with a book such [illegible] writer [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] by this May [illegible] Preston W. E. Ayer & Co. Portland.

This [illegible] of the [illegible] I have [illegible] by the author of "Little Prudy" and "Dotty Dimple" and is for the perusal of little girls [illegible] as Sing Harbor is for [illegible] boys. Write us the following:

"There [illegible] down [illegible] right, said Preston [illegible] prettiest little girl he knew and felt that she [illegible] And here [illegible] [illegible] never [illegible] to travel alone you must [illegible] take care of yourself [illegible]

"Oh yes, I know it. I always keep my ticket where I [illegible] with papa [illegible] [illegible] another [illegible]

If [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Preston [illegible] he began [illegible] newspaper while [illegible] young [illegible] the window at the [illegible] and fences that flew past [illegible] a dizzy blur. She thought she would count the trees [illegible] to amuse herself and had [illegible] as far as 87 when Preston suddenly tapped her on the shoulder. The conductor [illegible] standing near waiting for her ticket. Rather bewildered, yet anxious to appear prompt and experienced she put her hand hastily into her pocket and drew forth not her ticket but that miserable forgotten [illegible] The conductor a fat and good natured looking man said "No I think you" and [illegible] his [illegible] laughing.

Flaxie [illegible] painfully. [illegible] she would not have minded it so very much, for she had been formerly a pet [illegible] but in growing older she was growing more [illegible] sensitive and retiring. She withdrew the cracker and produced the ticket feeling with shame that she was behaving very unlike the elegant little girl who traveled with a book in paper and a paper of candy.

But she was to suffer still more. The conductor had scarcely passed on, of hearing when Preston said in his wise elder brotherly tone, "My child if this is the way you are going to behave I might as well have that ticket myself and your check too. Oh yes, and give me your portmonnaie and the key to your valise. And wouldn't you like me to take care of your handkerchief?" He spoke half in jest still it was quite too bad of him, for Flaxie was not a careless child neither did she need taking down any more than did Preston himself.

"I don't see what makes you think I'm such a baby. I'm only four years younger than you" she remonstrated, stalking heavily as she handed to him one after another the contents of her little [illegible] He took them from her with a [illegible] smile. "There now, I feel easier [illegible] settling himself comfortably. "You'll [illegible] all you want to [illegible] take care of the crackers and cheese which [illegible] you [illegible] instead of offering them to the conductor. He has had his [illegible] Won't they laugh at home though when I tell them about that!"

"Oh, Preston Gray if ever you [illegible] tell them about that"

Flaxie had borne her trials [illegible] far with patience but now the tears started and she was battling to keep them back. Preston saw that he had gone too far and though secretly wondering why it was that girls can never take jokes he resolved to make himself more agreeable during the rest of the journey.

POLITICAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

Speaking of the election of Payne the Cincinnati *Times* suggests a revision of the revised version so as to make it read "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a poor man to get into the United States senate."

It is reported that Mr. Wilson one of the senators of Iowa has thought of resigning his seat to accept the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge McCrary and that Mr. Kasson will probably succeed him in the senate.

A New York special to the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says there is a growing belief among the best informed politicians that Senator John Sherman will be the republican candidate for the presidency. Arthur is no longer regarded as a possibility. Blaine is afraid of defeat, Logan lacks weight as a statesman and no good reason can be given for the nomination of any other man who has been named. Sherman's friends claim that the business interests would unite in support of Sherman on account of his reputation for financial wisdom. They say that the necessity for his leadership will be made perfectly apparent before the meeting of the national convention by the threatened union of socialists and revolutionary elements in support of General Butler.

Certain prominent politicians at Washington are reported to be more [illegible] less disturbed in their minds by rumors wafted from New Mexico. An application will soon be made for its admission as a state and it is claimed that when it is admitted as it will be sooner or later the first man elected to the United States senate will be Stephen W. Dorsey. It is known that he is very popular throughout the territory, and his friends say there would be little if any opposition to his election. Mr. Dorsey is believed to have about his person a large and varied assortment of old scores growing out of the star route prosecution and that he is eagerly waiting and watching for an opportunity to get even. His memory is said to be in a healthy condition and with him on the floor of the senate there would be some lively hustling.

There is considerable talk at Washington of William R. Morrison as the candidate for the presidential nomination. His friends say he has, from present indications, the delegations of Texas, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri. Mr. Springer of course will antagonize him in his own state but Morrison's friends profess to fear nothing from that. They say his position on the tariff is the same as that of Carlisle and he can appeal to the country on the revenue tariff platform. He is a northern man and was a Union soldier. He would not incur the danger which would be met by a southern man who was not trusted on the question between the states. Morrison's friends say he will bring forward a moderate tariff bill, on a revenue basis which will embody the issue between the [illegible] protectionists per se and the moderate protective party. The whole matter depends upon the [illegible] of Morrison's friends and [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] [illegible] and thinks that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

How England Sounds [illegible] York.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of that state was [illegible] [illegible]

THE SHOTTED TROUT.

Tom and Sam were two chums pedagogues and [illegible] They resided at the pleasant town of M[illegible] in the valley of the [illegible] and it was their general practice after thrashing [illegible] to flog the crystal waters of the merry [illegible] during the long summer evenings which prevailed at their northern home. It so happened that Tom was duly appointed to his country situation full two years before Sam. Both were expert in [illegible] the [illegible] dace and perch of their native [illegible] but neither of them had in the level [illegible] from which they hailed ever caught a trout. Tom therefore had a good start in the apprenticeship of the noble sport of luring this [illegible] of fish before the advent of his [illegible] colleague. To tell the truth Tom was at first very much the laughing stock of the [illegible] as he went down to the water side with his [illegible] [illegible] and paternoster [illegible] to catch the speckled [illegible] of one of the swiftest rivers in Britain. The trout were too highly educated for this style of work and Tom's heterodox efforts were invariably attended with no [illegible] result [illegible] success. When Tom attempted to catch the trout they always sought the side of some huge boulder where they would seem to squint at his coarse appliances, until after a time he almost fancied he heard them say "Not for Joe."

It would never have done for a young man who had mastered all manner of mathematical [illegible] to be worsted by a fish. So Tom endeavored to adopt the systems in vogue amongst the natives as an outlet to his piscatorial difficulties. At first the worm and minnow were [illegible] one of the choicest new rods was smashed when he hooked his first pounder with the latter bait. He then tried the worm in the beck and many were the [illegible] he had [illegible] before his feet became accustomed to the slippery limestones and granites which formed the beds of the mountain brooks. But these obstacles were at length overcome and he could skip with the agility of a goat from one stone to another. He next thought it was time to turn his attention to the fly. He had a fair smattering of all the ologies but entomology. Here he was indeed at sea and the proverbial cat would have laughed to see his first efforts at imitating the gossamer flakes that danced in the sunshine, and the needles browns which ran so nimbly over the stones. Ultimately however his woodcock and orange [illegible] and purple and dotterel and yellow or in other words the simple spider flies began to assume the orthodox shapes, sizes and colors. He [illegible] his hand at the "uprights" and for a time the wings would get awry, and the hackles were sadly out of place. But practice makes perfect and the augmenting numbers in his creel attested the fact of constantly increasing improvement.

It was at this point in Tom's history that Sam appeared upon the scene to go as his friend had done through the earlier stages of a trout fisher's experience. Sam however had at once the whole benefit of Tom's acquired knowledge and, being an apt pupil he soon mastered the elementary steps of the gentle art and began to think that he was as great an adept as his master. It thus soon transpired that Tom and Sam became friendly rivals in the capture of *salmo fario*. The waters in which they angled were remarkably clear and the fish peculiarly wary so that fine tackle and delicate manipulation were positively essential to success. The fish were however rather small and they invariably when fly fishing [illegible] hair. Tom [illegible] was not that sort [illegible] fastidious could [illegible] whilst Sam used a [illegible] wand of local make. Sam in time threw the fly very neatly but was a poor hand with a large fish. It therefore generally happened at the close of the day that though Sam might occasionally beat Tom in numbers Tom invariably had the advantage in weight.

This was particularly galling to Sam, who was naturally of an ambitious temperament and many were the arguments both between themselves and neighbors as to which was the better fisherman. If however Tom was the better angler in his own estimation Sam could beat him by a long chalk at shooting. Sam was the crack volunteer at the rifle butts, and could hit a nail on the head at twenty paces distant when shooting with a Colt's revolver and if the weather was unfit for angling they of [illegible] practiced at target shooting with a six chambered article presented to Sam by a major in the army.

After the many arguments of these rival fishermen Sam would always wind up with "I bet you so and so." Now Sam knew that Tom never wagered—in fact that he had a strong moral objection to that sort of thing, but there is a limit to human endurance and Tom could stand it no longer so to settle the matter finally it was agreed that a match should take place between them, the loser to give a guinea to the club fund. The rules were duly drawn up, and the eventful day at length arrived. From 4 to 7 o'clock on a beautiful summer's evening was the time allotted to settle the much vexed question with a weigh in at the club room at [illegible] o'clock. One took the right bank of the stream the other the left and I need not say that considerable interest was manifested by the members of the club in the match and a large gathering mustered at the finish to learn the result. Scales were fetched from a neighboring store, and to judge by a casual glance the odds looked even as an Irishman would say. The catches, which were both very good were duly turned out. Tom's being put in one scale and Sam's in the other. Tom's certainly appeared the larger lot but Sam's proved the heavier. Tom was quite crestfallen whilst Sam strutted about like a chanticleer. It was however generally considered that Tom had received a satisfactory beating, and the stakeholder, treasurer held out his hand for the expected guinea to augment his funds. Tom put his hand in his pocket to pay the stipulated penalty when one of his friends, who had backed him at considerable odds, took up the two largest fish one from each catch, and holding them up in his hands, said

"Wait awhile please, which is the larger fish?"

"Why Tom's to be sure" said all the hearers.

"Let us weigh the pair" said he. They were duly tested when lo and behold again Tom's was the lighter.

"Oh!" said Tom's friend "I think it is, and as I cannot at all understand what it has eaten, I propose we open it and see."

Taking out his pocket knife he suited the action to the word and found not merely a plenitude of freckled duns and checkwings, but also three newly cast revolver bullets therein. Further inspection showed that nearly all the other fish taken by Sam had been feeding on similar heavy fare. The fact was, when Sam caught a fish he managed on taking out his fly to insert the bullets in its stomach. In vain he protested that it was only a joke. Even his own friends said it was a mean and dirty trick, and he was unanimously condemned to pay a double fine, or be expelled from the club.

The matter of course got wind and when Sam was proceeding with his rod to the water side the very boys in the town would put their heads round the corner of the streets and cry, "Who shotted the trout?" and to this day angling visitors to the Royal [illegible] are sure to be regaled with the story.—*Bell's Life*

A Curious Bet

Scottsville (Va.) Courier

Not long since two gentlemen of this county made a wager as to the strength of their respective riding horses to be determined by tying the horses' tails together heading one toward Maysville and the other toward New [illegible] and starting them. At the word [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] both [illegible] [illegible] only

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

Sunday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1884

WITH THE MATERIALIZERS.

Particulars of Modern Seances—Human Seeming Ghosts—Fresh Paint on Mediums—The Audiences—Credulity and Chaff

Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.

BOSTON, Dec. [illegible]

Spiritualism has taken something of a new departure lately, and it is not [illegible] be worth describing. The process called materialization, by which what appears to be a form from spirit land manifests itself to believers still in the flesh, has been known for many years, but during the last year or so it has been improved and extended so as to assume quite a novel character. This new form which the seance has taken is said to be confined as yet to the great seaport cities, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, but it is so successful there that it is pretty certain to spread.

At the present time there are in this city at least five mediums who are giving these seances four or five times a week each, so that if we compare the frequency of their meetings with those of most of the other sects the spiritualists seem among the most active. The audience is necessarily small, but even the less successful ones are crowded, and seats have to be engaged long in advance, and the money taken in would support half a score of country ministers. The sitters are limited to a couple of dozen or so, in order that each may have a good position and receive a special visitation, for much of the popularity of these meetings is due to the interest [illegible] takes in an entertainment in which he has a personal share. The entrance fee once paid, a special spirit is pretty sure to be provided for the sitter, and generally one of an extremely affectionate, not to say demonstrative disposition. He may not recognize the supernatural visitant, but at least he can feel its embraces, and every effort is made to make him have a good time and come again.

Most of the sitters seem to be Americans of the middle class. I have seen a number of Germans, but very few Irish. Once or twice I encountered a party of well dressed people, the youthful portion of which had come apparently for a lark, and I saw one or two people who looked fast, but generally the circle was made up mostly of simple elderly folks, retired sea captains, speculatively inclined mechanics and the like. An introduction [illegible] did not seem to be required as a preliminary to conversation with either sex. Probably the close physical contact of the several members of the circle, who are usually arranged with alternate men and women, the music, the dim light and occasional excitement all inspire [illegible]. I may mention that in the more expensive ones it was not considered good form for the men to sit in their shirt sleeves. The general tone was one of earnest credulity, with a deep feeling [illegible] of judicial inquiry, and some [illegible] hearty chaff. The precautions taken against fraud were extremely slight, indeed only nominal. The sitters were evidently convinced that, as Whittier says:

> The sphere of the spiritual powers
> Impinges on this world of ours

and no one wanted to disturb his own portion of the [illegible] by any rude dividing [illegible].

Thus the new revelation was accepted [illegible] easily. One man was [illegible] being addressed by a spirit as his first name, Calvin, although his next neighbor [illegible] audibly enough only a few minutes before. Another man spoke of the various freaks of the musical spirits at a previous seance (a dance, by the way, seemed to be the popular pronunciation), where certain instruments fastened up outside the cabinet were played upon while the medium was supposed to be within the curtains, and some fresh paint with which the instruments [illegible] was found on the medium's fingers. [illegible]

But let us go to one of the seances and see the details. It is in the parlor of [illegible] a cheap boarding house. The room is an ordinary one, some twenty [illegible] with a double row of chairs around three sides of it, and on the other the usual dark [illegible]. In some cases an alcove or a small room curtained off from the one where the circle sits takes the place of a cabinet. After the audience has assembled, the gas is extinguished, leaving one lamp, which is screened by a curtain, so that there is barely light to show the features to those who are close at hand, but not enough to show anything but the figure a few feet off. Against the dark cabinet curtains figures clothed in black can hardly be distinguished, but the white forms are very clear. We look around and count twenty-three persons, including one or two men who sit or stand by the cabinet, partly to act as ushers or masters of ceremonies to the spirits and partly to guard against awkward accidents. One of them has a music box with which he fills the pauses in the singing. We are told to keep our feet on the floor and not to cross our legs, but there is seldom any pretence of holding hands in the old way, and we dispose of ourselves in as easy a posture as the hard chairs will allow, and join in the singing. "In the Sweet By and By," "There are Angels Hovering Around" and "Beulah Land" seem the favorites, but we have occasionally more commanding ones, "Nearer my God, to thee," or lighter ones like "Auld Lang Syne." From an artistic point of view they cannot be called entirely successful, but they keep us amused in the pauses, and for some curious psychological reason most people feel more like singing in the dark, in a crowd, and are put at their ease by it.

We do not have to wait long. In a few instants there is a mysterious gleam of something white before the dark curtain behind which the medium has gone in her trance, the music pauses, and the more susceptible lean forward and draw long intense breaths. The white gleam becomes a veiled woman, who advances into the room, and I feel my next neighbor tremble, and see the big drops of sweat start out on his forehead, and the woman on the other side leans heavily against my shoulder. The spirit beckons to some one, and a series of inquiries by the various members of the audience, "Is it me?" "Is it me?" presently shows that a young man is wanted, who goes forward nearly to the curtain and is whispered to, embraced and very audibly kissed, and the spirit then goes back behind the curtain, but reappears again for a moment to exchange some more kisses. Then a similar performance is gone through by another spirit with another sitter, a young woman this time, who is so excited that she nearly [illegible] away, the kissing being very animated and prolonged again—then [illegible] all through the evening. The next phantom seems that of a little child, a mere baby, but it does not entirely emerge from the curtains. Then appears a female form in white tulle, which seems the favorite spiritual traveling costume even in wintry weather, and [illegible] has a phosphorescent gleam in her hair and belt like imprisoned fire flies, which is really very pretty in the dusky light. [illegible] very neat little performance is that of materializing flowers. The spirit takes [illegible] hand and makes a series of little passes, and presently you find a flower between your fingers, which you are told is fresh from spirit land. [illegible] its effect was very well arranged.

Then comes a short delay, and [illegible] a man's clothes emerges from the cabinet and seats himself affectionately in the lap of a young woman and kisses her warmly. [illegible] has regained [illegible] in the other life [illegible] great comfort [illegible] some of the members of our party. The young woman [illegible] in the flesh [illegible] a large proportion of the manifestations [illegible] spiritualism [illegible] dances round [illegible]

[illegible] describes [illegible] and seems not only very human but strikingly like a young woman [illegible] recently she retreats to the curtain and [illegible] materializes directly in front of [illegible]. This is one of the cleverest feats, as the form appears to grow gracefully [illegible] becomes a mere glimmer and melts away [illegible] of muslin [illegible] curtains, and [illegible] adds very much to the effect of the scene.

Another of our party was less fortunate. [illegible]

Altogether at [illegible] a score of spirit forms appeared [illegible]

There are many [illegible]

Underlying these [illegible]

[illegible]

WALES AND MASONRY.

The Prince of Wales Elevated in Masonry in England.

[illegible] The Mark Masonic [illegible] the Mark Masons [illegible] Freemasonry [illegible] the Prince of Wales [illegible]

Hatfield House.

Hatfield House, the residence of Lord Salisbury, [illegible] in England [illegible]

A FAMOUS READING ROOM.

A Glance at the Library of the British Museum.

A HIVE OF KNOWLEDGE.

Thirty Miles of Shelves and 1,500,000 Books—Strange Workers in the Field of Literature.

[illegible]

The feature which excels all others at the British museum is the reading room. In the first place the collection of books is probably the largest in the world, and it includes nearly 1,500,000 volumes, many of which [illegible] manuscripts [illegible]. In the second place the building which contains the books is of enormous size and so well arranged and equipped that all parts of it are easily accessible. In the third place the management is so liberal and intelligent that the whole of this vast and priceless collection is available to the knowledge seeking public without trouble [illegible]. In no other library in the world are the contents so rare and [illegible] to readers, instead of being hindered [illegible]

[illegible] seen years previously. As often as I went to him in search of information he was ready, and his promptly made conversation with him a luxury. No matter what the subject [illegible] the reading room of the British museum [illegible] prepare himself for his work more fully than anywhere else [illegible] an instance of the completeness of the books came to my knowledge not long ago. The editor-in-chief of a Chicago newspaper was visiting the library [illegible]

[illegible] Thirty miles of book shelves [illegible] nearly 1,000,000 volumes [illegible]

A LEADVILLE SERMON.

How a Carbonate Miner Whooped Up the Prodigal Son—the Husks and the [illegible]

[illegible] D. Conway in the [illegible] Times.

[illegible] Mr. J. Dowd, M. P. (Victoria), a Scotchman of excellent humor, who is returning from a tour in America, read me a sermon which he had taken down [illegible] in Leadville. The service was in a variety theater; some whisky barrels made the pulpit. After the singing of "A day's march nearer home," a hard featured miner [illegible] congregation: [illegible]

[illegible]

How Lincoln Argued under a Tree.

[illegible]

A Train Hitch Driven by Electricity.

[illegible]

THE BLIND POOL.

The Receipt Henry Villard Gave for Eight Millions of Money Advanced him to Buy the Northern Pacific.

Chicago Tribune.

It may be doubtful whether any other person has ever been [illegible] obtain so large a sum as $8,000,000 for investment upon the sole pledge of his own judgment and integrity. But that was the [illegible] invested in Villard's [illegible]. When he started [illegible] to combine [illegible] the Northern Pacific with the Oregon interests he already managed, [illegible] of Wall street [illegible] subscriptions to the amount of $8,000,000 [illegible] the receipt [illegible] was as follows:

[illegible] the sum of [illegible] dollars [illegible] Oregon Railway and Navigation Company [illegible] May [illegible] 1881 [illegible]

HENRY VILLARD.

The sum of $8,000,000 mentioned in the above receipt was subsequently enlarged to $20,000,000, and the Oregon Transcontinental company was the outgrowth [illegible]

The Japanese Persimmon.

[illegible]

Literary [illegible]

[illegible]

Result of a Duel.

[illegible]

Women in India.

[illegible]

How to Eat Angle Worms.

[illegible]

A NOVELIST BY ACCIDENT.

Something about the New Writer, F. Marion Crawford, the Author of "Mr. Isaacs."

London World.

To the sojourner in Rome it is [illegible] the Palazzo Altemps, so called after the [illegible] family which founded it. [illegible] grown since the renaissance into [illegible] being interpolated, perhaps on the principle that it is into Thompson, [illegible] sixty steps higher than the roofs of the [illegible] of the building dwells Mr. Crawford [illegible] the enjoyment of ample space and [illegible] an unrivaled view over the city. From the half dozen windows illuminating his apartment, some twenty-four feet square, is seen the Pincian, the castle of St. Angelo, St. Peters, the capitol and a magnificent view of the Campagna. It is a large apartment, writing room and [illegible], and is cumbered with [illegible] books.

From the red armchair rises a tall [illegible] young man, whose feet [illegible] encased in red slippers and red silk [illegible] and around whose throat is a red [illegible] cravat. His welcome is hearty, and his [illegible] has a bright English tone. His [illegible] shoulders and muscular limbs make him appear less than his real height, and the [illegible] distinctly that of a trained athlete [illegible] at rest, the glance of the blue eye [illegible] and merry, the laugh at quip or jest [illegible], the utterance quick and [illegible] of the exasperating slowness [illegible] in some Americans [illegible] that they are always speaking [illegible]. The general effect is that of a [illegible] bearded northerner, endowed with the [illegible] and sense of humor [illegible] tenacity of purpose characteristic [illegible]. Mr. Crawford is an [illegible] of Bath [illegible] Lucca, twenty-nine [illegible] though he has pursued his studies [illegible] Cambridge, Carlsruhe, Bombay and [illegible] remains a true American, for he [illegible] the watering places of the [illegible] with unflinching faith [illegible]

Francis Marion Crawford is the son of [illegible] Crawford of New York, the sculptor of the Washington monument, who lived in Rome [illegible] young after having married Miss [illegible] Ward, the sister of "Uncle Sam" [illegible] since married L. Terry, and resides in Rome. With Italian and French as his native languages, Mr. Crawford was sent to [illegible] Hampshire to learn the English tongue, from the age of 12 to that of 15 [illegible] Dr. [illegible], whose school is still famous [illegible] years in America, Mr. Crawford went back to Rome to his family, and [illegible] Greek mathematics. He came to [illegible] private tutor's at Hatfield [illegible] Essex, where his schoolmates were [illegible] son of the Bishop of Carlisle [illegible] Mr. Goodall, R. A. From this [illegible] the transition was easy to [illegible] Cambridge, where Mr. Crawford [illegible] in boxing and tandem driving [illegible] "little go" very [illegible] he found languages to be his [illegible] acquired rapidly German, Swedish [illegible]. His fondness for Oriental [illegible] won the first prize at the [illegible] Florence in 1878 [illegible] as a physician in Bombay [illegible] Mr. Crawford went to [illegible] Zend with a Parsee high priest [illegible] read the Zendavesta.

It was in India that Mr. Crawford [illegible] his education, began to write for the [illegible] papers are greedy of writing by [illegible] men from Europe and from [illegible] the transition was easy to [illegible] Herald, a venture launched at Allahabad [illegible] of the latter journal, started [illegible] interest Mr. Crawford did [illegible] a little more than a year. [illegible] compelled him to leave India [illegible] to Rome, where his mother [illegible] nearly forty years. In India [illegible] Sanskrit and learned [illegible] to read and write [illegible] Italy in delicate health [illegible] wandering in [illegible] to his disgust [illegible] of the language [illegible]. It was a rough time [illegible] was nothing to eat in the Abruzzi but [illegible] fish and corn cake. Family reverses [illegible] Mr. Crawford to America, where [illegible] a visit to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. [illegible] In that pleasant city he [illegible] as a student of Harvard [illegible] finally took a diploma in Sanskrit [illegible] Professor Charles Lanman [illegible] on the "Silver Question" [illegible] the bankers convention [illegible] and a long list of reviews [illegible] political, social and economic [illegible] never touched fiction either as a [illegible]. The young athlete thought [illegible] imagination. He believed in his [illegible] and varied [illegible] an Orientalist [illegible] who are very difficult fellows [illegible] famous novel [illegible] just like the late [illegible] Everybody now knows [illegible] reading and writing bring little [illegible] and that popular fiction [illegible] form of literature. Mr. Crawford was unmindful of such things when [illegible] sitting at the same table with his uncle [illegible] Ward at the old New York Club [illegible] Square [illegible] turned on India and [illegible] Mr. Jacobs, a diamond [illegible] of Simla. Mr. Jacobs' romantic [illegible] clams and terrapin, so seized [illegible] mind of "Uncle Sam" that he insisted [illegible] being put in type. He brought his [illegible] Clinton place, over against the [illegible] house, and set him to work [illegible]. Like young hands at anything, Crawford worked fiercely on [illegible] his way to a plan [illegible] wrote on again, and [illegible] his book in thirty-five days.

While his first work of fiction [illegible] spring of 1882 was in the hands of Macmillan, he wrote the second, "Dr. Claudius." This more carefully composed novel was by no means the consequence of the success of "Mr. Isaacs." It was rather the result of [illegible] acquired taste. It has been said [illegible] generally that [illegible] fiction had a similar effect on Mr. Crawford. As "Mr. Isaacs" was suggested by [illegible] Mr. Jacobs, a diamond dealer of Simla, so "Dr. Claudius" by events which [illegible] occurred, if not under precisely the same circumstances as in the narrative. "Mr. Isaacs" appeared just a year ago while the author [illegible] busied in writing articles on Indian [illegible]. To secure the copyright he made a journey to Canada, and then, on his return [illegible] Boston undertook "The Roman Singer" [illegible] the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* [illegible] In January this novel was completed [illegible] following month, and on the appearance [illegible] success of "Dr. Claudius" the author [illegible] his natural home in Italy and [illegible] hottest weather to Sorrento. At Sorrento [illegible] this day's work every day on the [illegible]. He swam before luncheon and [illegible] work was over, but in the meanwhile he [illegible] his last new novel, "To Leeward" [illegible] what may be roughly called the [illegible] philosophy of the period.

Vegetable Wool.

The Moniteur des Fils et Tissus [illegible] a description of vegetable wool [illegible] kapoc. It comes from Java, and [illegible] is on view at the Amsterdam exhibition [illegible] arrives at Amsterdam in a leathery [illegible] being itself enveloped in the seeds [illegible] from both and is carded so as [illegible] a very light mattress wool worth about [illegible] pound. One of the houses engaged [illegible] operation had made trials to spin [illegible] this material, but the filaments [illegible] to be like strings, and their industrial [illegible] is consequently a matter of uncertainty.

Robert Humphreys, of Bartow county, [illegible] jealous of his wife, peered through [illegible] and saw what he fancied was [illegible] a man in bed. He fired and [illegible] his own child that he killed. He was [illegible] death, but before the day of the [illegible] escaped. This was twelve years ago. [illegible] months ago several Bartow county men [illegible] in Catoosa county, found him [illegible] on a farm under an assumed name [illegible] walk of the scene of his crime [illegible] taken back to be re-sentenced. The [illegible] of lunacy has just declared him [illegible] insane and he has been sent to the [illegible]

One Man's Good Resolutions Gone [illegible]

Waterbury American.

The lady who was taken home [illegible] New Year's night had been the [illegible]. She—"I trust that [illegible] my pneumonia has left me." [illegible] is not new moon year." [illegible] reached him the next morning [illegible] tightness and inaccuracy [illegible] "I thought I knew [illegible] and digging the grave, the ground [illegible]. The epitaph will read, [illegible] please breathe a new moon [illegible]

PAIN IS THE CRY of a SUFFERING NERVE [illegible]

OINTMENT [illegible] THE GREAT CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

[illegible] UDOLPHE WOLFE'S SON & CO., [illegible] Beaver St., New York.

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MORNING, JANUARY 20 1884

HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN

dry in a marching brigade
Mere fool I
moment turned soldier by [illegible]
Don't know why)
wished that I'd stuck to my studies—
Certainly—certainly
way to an isle in the east
Very hot
awful for man and for beast
What they got
[illegible] though [illegible] like it the
They did not—they didn't
honor they earn [illegible]
Sure
had fever the very [illegible]
Sure I know
gone again to a terrible plight
To my woe—oh my woe
was well I was packed off by train
Yes I was
of Africa over the main—
Oh, because
[illegible] glad I quitted it again
Which is pro—which is pro
the savage for fame and renown
Or for the
new freedom for [illegible] and for crown
[illegible]
are up [illegible] but the ups are down—
That I agree—that I swear
home again crippled for life
From the sea
the result of your warp to the knife
By degrees
become of my children and wife
If you please—if you please?

London Spectator

JAPANESE FANS

Which Flowery Tokio Uses as a Substitute for Newspapers—Libels Carried on a Stick

London Globe

[illegible] years ago these fans which now [illegible] every house and which may be [illegible] by the dozen at a nominal price were [illegible] as a genuine curiosity. Now from [illegible] reason that they are cheap and common they are rarely examined although their [illegible] protection against fire heat, or as [illegible] blank corner and their ornamental [illegible] when dexterously bound in worked [illegible] generally acknowledged. Yet each [illegible] is in reality a curiosity and there is more food for study in them than in half [illegible] smudged china which fetches fabulous [illegible] the market.

[illegible] painters of Japan are an especial guild as distinct from artists in other [illegible] with us the scene painter is from [illegible] portrait painter. The unknowing English[illegible] looking at a Japanese fan sees nothing in [illegible] upon one side a grotesque representation [illegible] penny plain and twopence colored and upon the other a few crude splashes. But to the citizen of Tokio or Osaka [illegible] carries a special signification—a story [illegible] of a story, an allusion, a satire or a [illegible] idea. To a certain degree the fan [illegible] Japanese citizen what *Punch* or [illegible] of the Stereoscopic Company [illegible] the Londoner. If a political [illegible] of some importance takes place, it is [illegible] followed by a flood of new fans [illegible] market, and the Japanese who have [illegible] sense of humor and ridicule, find [illegible] libel, or criticism, or caricature by [illegible] the fan, is safer and cheaper than by [illegible] the press. When Japan was first [illegible] to a certain extent to foreigners [illegible] for some time after until the natives [illegible] accustomed to their new guests, it was [illegible] to take up a [illegible] an without being con[illegible] by some hideous caricature [illegible] personal appearance, man[illegible] and customs. But now that every town [illegible] tries to look as much as possible [illegible] European and that the common crowd [illegible] become familiar with cigars and breeches [illegible] head of fan ridicule is the powers [illegible]. Fan libel is a cheaper and safer mode [illegible] than pen libel, because the public [illegible] are thoroughly acquainted with the [illegible] and proprietors of the few public jour[illegible], while the number of fan artists and mer[illegible] is legion. Not always does the reverse [illegible] the plain side of the Japanese fan bear a [illegible] known allusion. Sometimes it [illegible] a simple caricature, and an [illegible] of one of these car[illegible] reveals that however crude and sketchy [illegible] execution, the most genuine vein of humor [illegible] beneath it, especially if it be what is deemed [illegible] of Japanese caricaturists—the delinea[illegible] of grotesque animals. Sometimes we get a [illegible] landscape, the inevitable Fuji yama or a [illegible] by a torrent or a country side repre[illegible] by a few apparently random dashes of [illegible] each, however tell its tale—or we get [illegible] those weird moonlight effects of which [illegible] Japanese are so fond. The great charm [illegible] of all these is truth to nature. The rabbits [illegible] at a bite of rice may have clothes on [illegible] are rabbits for all that; foxes especi[illegible] delineated in all conceivable attitudes [illegible] costumes, but they are perfect foxes, so [illegible] wild birds, frogs, monkeys, fish and storks. The gaudy side of the Japanese fan is invari[illegible] a serious piece of work, and the scenes de[illegible] are generally either bits from a popular [illegible] or from one of those countless legends [illegible] which have delighted Japanese of all [illegible] and ages from time immemorial, and in [illegible] cases bear so strong a family likeness to [illegible] familiar to English childhood. The [illegible] actor in Japan shares with the [illegible] wrestler the privilege of bask[illegible] in the sunshine of the best circles of so[illegible]; he has always been very much what the [illegible] popular actor promises to become [illegible] darling of the masses and the favorite of [illegible] court. Consequently his portrait appears [illegible] fans, and although to us the faces on [illegible] fans appear as like one another as [illegible] faces of Sir Peter Lely's beauties in [illegible] court palace the Japanese citizen [illegible] to discover a likeness by the [illegible]. So there are certain plays in [illegible] these actors take chief parts and of [illegible] Tokio and Osaka never weary, and [illegible] as a rule, the painted side of the fan repre[illegible] a scene from one of these plays, per[illegible] Karukaya the self exiled prince with [illegible] child clinging to him or a scene from the [illegible] play of the "Forty seven Ronins" or an [illegible] from the touching history of Gompa[illegible] and Komurasaki or the prince Sendai la[illegible] his lost love on the shores of Takasago [illegible]. The legends and stories are plentifully [illegible] upon by the Japanese fan artists and [illegible] child knows at once when he sees Ipari [illegible] god, Hatchiman the war god or Iye[illegible] the warrior priest or Benten the goddess [illegible] sea, or any other hero or heroine of popu[illegible] mythology just as an English child knows [illegible] Beard or Cinderella. All classes appreciate [illegible] artistic value of the fan in Japan. The great [illegible] at the council, the merchant over his count[illegible] board, the priest presiding at the money cof[illegible], the tea-house girl calling out to passers by [illegible] rest their honorable limbs, the pilgrim toil[illegible] up the holy mountain, the coolie resting on [illegible] pole—all see in it something to amuse or [illegible] to interest. As the fan accompanies [illegible] Japanese at all hours and under all circum[illegible] it is not surprising that it plays some [illegible] more than the part of a machine for [illegible] cool air. To the illiterate man it is a [illegible], to the oppressed man it is a reviver, to [illegible] political student it is a suggester, to the [illegible] it is a story teller.

The skipper of a canal boat on the Balti[illegible] and Ohio canal recently decided after mature deliberation and careful consideration, to marry his cook, who had been a tried and faithful servant to him for quite a number of [illegible] perilous trips on the storm lashed canal. [illegible] he spoke to her about the matter one day and after securing her coy consent he ordered the boat tied up at a small town, and being a practical skipper, skipped up street after a parson. The nuptial knot was soon tied the parson beaten down to a dollar and a half for his fee, and then the canal boatman said: "Well, Melindy, we are married for keeps now. We are hitched for life and must pull together. I'm a little short-handed to-day and as that lead mule has got saddle galls on his back, you just take the towpath and lead him down to Harper's Ferry, an' I'll steer and kinder ruminate on some plan to give you work on the boat without going ashore in the mud. I've got a powerful more respect for you now that you're my wife."—*Texas Siftings*

Shaker Costumes.

A decided change in the dress of Shakers has taken place in the last twenty years. Skirts were formerly quite plain, now they are laid in lengthwise folds an inch in width. In other words, they are kilted, and in the soft grays and stone colors with the silk or muslin neckerchief crossed over the bodice and the clear cap shading—not concealing—the whitening locks of hair, the effect is that of a gentleness and serenity suited to the age of a majority of the wearers. The little girls wear white caps exactly like those worn by country girls in England half a century or less ago.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

A Basket of Chips Hewn from Other Blockheads.

THE PRODUCT OF THE SCISSORS.

The Humor of the Period Culled from Contemporaries all Over this Comedy-Loving Continent.

[illegible] CONSCIENCE

Texas Siftings

"It's a stupid [illegible]," said Birdie McHenne, [illegible] languidly, executing at the same time quite a respectable yawn.

"That's a true remark," [illegible] Smith [illegible] impulsively.

"Sir!" exclaimed Birdie, "you are impertinent."

"But you yourself just now asserted that you were stupid."

"I only said so without thinking," said Birdie petulantly.

"Yes and up to the time you spoke I had only thought so without saying it."

HIS PORTION OF THE ESTATE

"Well, old fellow, I hear that your grandmother is dead."

"Yes," replied [illegible] fellow, somewhat sadly, "she died yesterday."

"It is the way of the world. We must all die sometime, and the old lady was well advanced in years. She left a last will and testament of course? I have understood that she was very wealthy."

"Oh, yes, she left a will and testament," still more sadly.

"You were always a favorite of hers. Your name was mentioned, of course?"

"Yes," he replied, and here the tears began to stream down his cheeks, "my name was mentioned. I'm to have the testament."

A SCENE IN PARIS

Wall Street News

A New Yorker who was lately sojourning in Paris heard a great outcry near his room in the hotel one day, and an investigation revealed the fact that a servant had carelessly burned some paper belonging to a permanent guest of the house. He was scolding, and [illegible] was excusing and explaining, when the New Yorker asked:

"Were the papers of great value?"

"I fear so," was the reply, as the gentleman began picking up the scraps in the fire place. When he had gathered and examined half a dozen he gleefully exclaimed:

"Ah! I am saved."

"Then the papers were of no value?"

"None at all, my dear friend—they were American railroad shares."

They were probably Wabash certificates.

[illegible] FRIEND

Wall Street News

Last fall when a would-be purchaser of railroad stock called upon Russell Sage and asked him regarding the outlook of certain stock, and Mr. Sage replied:

"Splendid idea. That stock is certain to raise 15 per cent."

"Upon what do you base your calculations?"

"Upon the immense crops to be moved along that line."

The other day the same gentleman again interviewed Mr. Sage regarding the same stock and the great financier replied:

"Best outlook in the world for that stock. Certain to advance 15 per cent."

"Do you base your calculations upon last year's crop?"

"No sir, it's going to be an open winter and the line will save enough in snow plows to declare a dividend of 5 per cent."

SMELLS AND NOSES

Detroit Free Press

The owner of a soap factory who had been complained of for maintaining a nuisance, was terribly put out at the charge and explained to the court:

"Your honor, the odors complained of cannot exist."

"But there are twenty complainants."

"Yes, but I have worked in my factory for the past fifteen years, and I'll take my oath I cannot detect any smells."

"As a rule, prisoner," replied the judge as he sharpened his spectacles on his bootleg, "the best noses are on the outside of soap factories. You are fined $25 and costs."

Moral: Where a soap factory and a school house are at loggerheads the school should be removed.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Call

"Yes, George dear, I accept your proffered love and will be your wife," and a pair of strong arms clasped her tightly, lovingly.

"You have heard, of course," she said, from under the lapel of his coat, "that father has failed?"

"No, I hadn't heard that," said George, weakening his grip a little.

"Yes," she continued, nestling more closely to him; "he failed last week and—"

"That puts a different phase upon matters entirely," said George, struggling to break loose, but the girl held him fast and continued:

"And settled with his creditors at two cents on the dollar, and—"

"Say dearest," interrupted George passionately, "do not speak of such sordid matters. Let us think only of love and the happiness which the bright future has in store—"

But gentle reader, let us leave them in their young love and perfect trust.

ONE WAY TO ECONOMIZE

Virginia Chronicle

"My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Jay Gould, picking up a new diamond paper weight, "This will never do. We must economize."

"Well, shall we give up the steam yacht?" exclaimed Mr. Gould, lighting a cigar with a $50 bill.

"Oh, no. We can't spare that."

"How about sealskin sacques?"

"I have only nineteen now and none of them are fit to be seen."

"Why not stop buying diamonds?"

"Mercy! What are you thinking of? The doctor says I need exercise, and how can I get exercise if I don't go shopping?"

"Very true, but as you say something must be done. Ah, I have it. I will just order another reduction of wages."

THE TRIPARTITE AFFAIR

Wall Street News

"Some folks is just too smart to live," said the old man, as he puffed hard at his clay and wiped a tear from the end of his nose.

"Anybody been trying to swindle you?"

"Waal, it looked that way. A New Yorker came down and bought a farm next to me, and he hadn't been there a week before he proposed a pool."

"On what?"

"On milk and butter. He proposed to put in fifteen head of cattle agin fifteen of mine, hire the milking done, and divide even on the sales of butter."

"That looks fair."

"So it does, and I was ready to go into it when my old woman hinted that I'd better go over and see his stock. I went."

"Well?"

"Waal, there was fifteen head, just as he said, but bless my stars if he hadn't counted in a bull, two stags and a steer to offset four of my cows which average fourteen quarts of milk apiece a day. I've read a heap about pools, but this is the nighest I ever come to having one bite me."

WHY THE EXCEPTION WAS DENIED

New York Morning Journal

"I want to appeal this case," said Mary McGuire as she received a thirty days sentence in the Jefferson market police court. No attention was paid to her.

"I take an exception," she screamed as the officer's hand fell upon her shoulder.

"On what grounds?" she was asked.

"The officer swore I just came down from the island on Monday, when I did not arrive here until Tuesday morning."

"Exception denied."

"I'll serve ye with a writ of certiorari," she yelled defiantly as she was dragged into the corridor.

"Tell me," she asked the officer coaxingly, "tell me why my appeal was slighted and my exception scorned, and I'll be good and go right along with you."

"Because we have business to transact in this 'ere court. These things are only noticed in the higher courts, where they have nothing else to do."

BLUNDERS OF THE ABSENT MINDED

All the Year Round

Absent minded people make queer blunders. Rev. Jonathan Edwards the great New England preacher, who died of smallpox, while out rid[illegible]ing asked a small boy who bowed as he opened a gate for him, "Whose boy are you, my little man?" "[illegible] Clark's [illegible]," was the ready [illegible]. When he returned [illegible] boy opened the gate. "Whose boy [illegible]," [illegible] I was [illegible]

[illegible]

Here what a [illegible] pig

[illegible]

My horse [illegible]

"What horse? You've got [illegible]"

Bless me [illegible] down [illegible] thought I was on horseback.

[illegible]

San Francisco Post

[illegible] now [illegible]

[illegible] as he came out.

"Oh, you don't. You are the man who got drunk and raised a fuss on this street last [illegible]."

"I vhas der man, and I tell you how it vhas. I vas not drunk. I vhas tight. I took too much beer."

"Can a saloonkeeper take too much beer?"

"Vhell, maype [illegible]. I start to go home. When [illegible] moonlight [illegible] but it vhas my house. I go in und I find all around, but I can see Katarina. I [illegible] out for der shildren und everybody laughs at me. Maype dot mine wife and der children [illegible] called a policeman und I vhas pulled [illegible] here."

"So it wasn't your fault?"

"[illegible]"

"It will cost you $5."

"Vhell, dat aint so bad. I pay [illegible] und go home to breakfast."

"Be careful next time."

"Oh, I shall do it. Next time I vhas tight I go home on some back streets without any. If I take some ice-wagon for my house I [illegible] I got cooled off pooty quick."

HE SOLD HIMSELF CHEAP

Century News

A hat finisher in one of the hat factories here applied for a pension and his application stated that on account of disease contracted in the army he could not do more than half work.

One day there appeared in his shop a lank, lean-looking, dull looking, [illegible] ulster who took quite an interest in hat making. "I was especially pleased with the finishing. He came around to where our friend was at work and after watching him [illegible] said:

"Are you new at the business?"

"New! What makes you think I'm new?" hastily asked our friend.

"Nothing," said the long lank man, "thus anything only I thought you didn't work as fast as the others."

"Just as the others!" gasped our friend. "I'll bet $5," he added with spirit, "that I can finish more hats than any other man in this shop."

A few days later the rapid hat finisher received word that his petition for a pension was refused.

The long lank man in the long dark ulster was a detective in the employ of the pension bureau.

HE WANTED TO BOUNCE WEBSTER

National Republican

John Stetson manager of the Monte Christo Company, is also the proprietor of one of the largest show printing establishments in the country. It is located at Boston. Of Stetson's experience in the printing business there is a hard worked cruel story told. Stetson occasionally indulges in wild uncouth unheard of methods of spelling not because he is phonetic or eccentric but simply because of his slight acquaintance with the mode of spelling in vogue for several generations. Once his foreman brought in for him to examine a proof of a red, green, blue and yellow three sheet poster of one of Stetson's own shows, and for which he had furnished the copy. Stetson looked it over carefully and pointing to a scarlet word said reprovingly: "That isn't the way I spelled that word."

"I know it," replied the foreman, "but you didn't spell it right. That's the correct way to spell it."

"Do you mean to say that you know how to spell better than I do? I tell you I spelled it right."

"I haven't got anything to say about it. Webster says this is the correct way," said the foreman rather sullenly.

"D—n Webster!" shouted Stetson, jumping up and dancing about the shop in great excitement. "Who the — is Webster, anyhow? I didn't know I employed such a man in the establishment. Discharge him instantly. Anyway I don't propose to have any high toned dude spellers putting on airs around this shop. Fire him out."

A CHANCE OF TWENTY

Detroit Free Press

He had taken three terms of the gymnasium and could "muscle" twenty five pound weights, turn a handspring, knock a sand bag blind and box the professor all over the room. More than one pupil had remarked for his skill, and remarked that the man who should tackle him would be mashed to a pulp in a minute.

Yesterday morning he was coming up Howard street, full of life and vigor, when he came across an express wagon with a wheel off. He made some inquiries and received curt replies. This led him to remark:

"Young man, some one will pull your ears some day."

"But it won't be you!"

"Don't be too sure of that."

"Maybe you want to begin now?" said the young man as he quit his work and stepped on the walk.

"I think I can cuff some manners into you," said the other as he reached out to begin.

The young fellow's right arm gyrated around for ten seconds, and then his fist shot out and landed on the citizen's nose like a kick from a colt. He was going to follow it up, but before he could get on his hands again the other man started off at the rate of twelve miles an hour and turned the first corner like a streak of light[illegible]. Later in the day he explained to an [illegible]:

"I now see where I have wasted a year's time and $100 in money. I haven't got the grit to fight. I shall now quit boxing, and go into training as a runner."

A PREACHER'S TROUBLE

Boston Globe

A man bearing a heavy bunch of suspenders, the loose ends of which dangled about as he walked along, was going up Washington in the neighborhood of School street. On the same thoroughfare coming the other way was a gentleman who was recognized to be one of the noted divines, a man who not only fills his pulpit ably on Sunday but is well known for his good deeds and uprightness. As he meandered about among the passers, he talked to himself, and emphasized his sentiments by an occasional gesture with his right hand. Whether he was in the midst of the sixthly of his next Sunday's sermon or was only laying down the law to the wicked politicians is not known, but it is certain that when he got opposite the man with the suspenders in the course of an elaborate gesture he thrust one of his fingers through a buckle of one of the dangling suspenders and nearly succeeded in getting away with the article. The suspender, however chanced to be fastened to a ring in the man's hand and the result was that both he and the clergyman came to a sudden standstill the same moment.

"Oh, no you don't—not this time," said the man with the suspenders.

"I beg your pardon," cried the clergyman, coming in. "It was an accident."

"Oh, of course, of course," said the man with the suspenders. "Everything is always an accident when you get caught. You're a nice looking man to be going around lifting suspenders, ain't you? It's just such well dressed old reprobates as you that do all the mischief. But you can't soft soap me with your 'beg pardons' now. I can tell you, for I've seen you before."

"Seen me before," gasped the minister, looking around upon the gaping crowd with apprehensive annoyance.

"Yes, sir, I've seen you before, and I know you of old, and if your face ain't stuck up in every rogue's gallery, I ain't a talking. But you struck a snag when you struck me now, by thunder!"

"[illegible] my dear sir——"

"Oh, go long," said the man with the suspenders sternly. "You ain't going to give me any of our taffy now, don't you forget it. You just go right along and keep your mouth shut and you fellows keep your eyes on your pocketbooks while he's around. If I weren't in such a hurry I'd run him in, darned if I wouldn't." And the man with the suspenders, giving the minister a last withering look, passed on swelling with the triumph of a righteous victory over wickedness.

THE INNER OR INDIVIDUAL

A Discussion upon Everything that we Eat.

NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM

[illegible] Used in Cultivation of the Art [illegible], as well as to the Hidden side of the Banquets.

[illegible]

Boston [illegible] in some cases 10 [illegible] to be made.

[illegible] under the [illegible] with currant jelly.

Nobody ever thought [illegible] necessary to urge a pawnbroker to taste [illegible] rest in his business.

An intemperate citizen calls his stomach [illegible] the place of departed spirits.

The chief cook in the great New York [illegible] gets $3000 a year. Their assistants receive only from $40 to $125 per month.

Judge Adams of the superior court sitting in Savannah, Ga., recently fined a negro woman a dollar for eating peanuts in court.

Bo[illegible] the sacred dish in Tonquin and Annam as are also birds' nest [illegible] made of esculent swallow with a pate of insects.

A preventive of typhoid fever is to [illegible] the drinking water and a preventive of dyspepsia is to drink the boiling water. A matter of choice as well as of taste.

An excellent breakfast dish is made of the remains of cold duck; cut them up, removing all the bones, put them in a stew pan with a little butter and a small onion sliced very thin.

The Boise Idaho *Democrat* says a man named Peterson, who was in the mountains getting out timber, roasted and ate a lot of wild parsnips and in an hour afterwards died in great agony.

Ma[illegible] the hotel table: "What [illegible]." "Oh," said ma, "bill of fare [illegible]." "[illegible] one of them [illegible] entree [illegible] touch it."

Iowa saloon keepers are all said to favor prohibition rather than high license. Prohibition means free whisky and high license means retirement from business to a good many of the rural dispensers of forty rod.

French cooks are greatly exercised because of an article in a Paris magazine that declares French cookery to be on the decline. All the chefs have lighted parlor matches and gone in search of the writer of the article.

Wife—"The flour's out!" Husband—"So is my money." Wife—"The coal is gone." Husband—"So is my credit." Wife—"Well, we can't starve." Husband—"Can't we? That's good. I was afraid we would."—*Puck*

A delicious pudding made of grated apples is especially enjoyed if the apples are tart and of fine flavor. Grate the apples after peeling them; weigh them after grating, and put with them an equal quantity of white sugar.

A Philadelphia hotel keeper seeks to scare the rural visitor into turning off the gas with notices thus: "The relatives and friends of guests who blow out the gas will have to pay for the gas out of gas before the body will be delivered."

A new breakfast for one who is not equal to hearty fare is made of toast and eggs prepared in this way: Put a lump of butter in a saucepan, and then drop three eggs into it; stir briskly and constantly so that the eggs will be smooth.

Of A goes to a restaurant with a friend and orders a bottle of wine. Shortly after he is called away for a moment and the friend accosts the waiter: "Fine brand of wine that is, Walter." "Ah, yes, but by no means our best. You ought to try some of the kind the doctor always orders when he comes here alone."

Just as we expected to [illegible] the *Post's* advice to our government to inhibit the importation of Limburger cheese into the United States as a reprisal for Bismarck's insults to the American hog has created a sensation comm[illegible] in Germany, and the chambers of commerce throughout the empire are petitioning [illegible] to refrain from hostility to [illegible] ward our porcine products.—*N. Y. Evening Post*

Prince Napoleon while a conqueror at Conciergerie had his meals from one of the most illustrious restaurants in Paris, and they were excellently chosen. One day when a correspondent called on him he had for breakfast [illegible] rouilles aux pointes d'asperge, mutton cutlets à la Napolitaine, cold capon, cheese and grapes. His dinner consisted of capon, Venison, filets, [illegible] Tournedos (an admirable fillet of beef) and salad. Upon this fare one might worry along, even in captivity.

The dish of green corn is a standing mystery to the effete peoples of Europe, and in a book upon America just out a French doctor tells about it in a way which ought to at least keep his countrymen from eating cob and all as [illegible]. Britishers have been known to do [illegible]. It is a favorite article of food and though [illegible] is eaten in various ways is most often boiled on the cob [illegible] of these cylinders are [illegible] of this cereal who [illegible] with the grains with his teeth and presently leave nothing but the carcasses.

A distinguished physician whose habit is to smoke five or six cigars every evening but none at all during the day has long pursued the plan of not smoking at all during the month of October. His idea is to save [illegible] to allow his system to recuperate thirty days annually. The effect of tobacco in his case is a slight acceleration of the movement of the heart. This acceleration becomes gradually checked by the end of every September, but ceases entirely at the beginning of November after his period of abstinence leaving him in good condition for another year's wrestle with the weed.—*Pittsburg Dispatch*

Hear the extremely frank and dispassionate talk of Gen James M. Comly [illegible] the people of the cannibal islands whereof he was recently minister. They ate [illegible] the Kanakas of the Sandwich islands ate Capt Cook and [illegible] a part of him but the performance was a religious ceremony and the captain was not [illegible] as provender. There is a peculiar [illegible] and [illegible] of the Kanakas and cannibals in the islands of the Pacific but the Kanakas of the Hawaiian islands are not at all suggestive of cannibalism. They are not, however, a useful or desirable population, and it would not be to the disadvantage of the kingdom if the leprosy should kill them off and leave no vestige of them.

Mrs Crisoar's recipe for chicken gumbo comprises these ingredients: A tender chicken, onions, butter, ham, okra, red pepper, salt, fresh water, more onions, tomatoes, more butter, oysters, gumbo filet, eggs, more onions, mushrooms, a soup bone, truffles stuffed olives, tomatoes, sardines, pâte de foie gras, guava jelly, more butter, chutney (three kinds), sweet cream, onions, butter and two $20 pieces, all of which must be fried and stewed up for a space of twenty-four hours and served hot in soup plates if there are any, but if none, if not you can put the saucepan on the table. Or as well take our gumbo at a restaurant where they give three dishes or a quarter.—*St. Paul Pig.*

Imagine a merchant's business who did the scant knowledge of the principal, was to draw checks. In spite of having some good and honest clerks, must he not [illegible] inevitably drift into bankruptcy? Yet in ninety nine cases out of a hundred the young mistress of a house knows no more about kitchen management than the typical merchant does of his business. Does she know the weight of flour, lard and butter required to cover every pie or tart dish in her house, the quantity of meat and vegetables for the tureen of soup, or the weight of meat for the dish of cutlets that appeared on the luncheon table? Not one of these questions could she answer. Hence the waste and extravagance that goes on in English households, and the miserable meals that appear on the tables of people with a limited income.—*W. K. Soyer*

Vanderbilt having given the grandest hundred thousand dollar ball of modern times, Astor is to see Vanderbilt and raise the Vanderbilts a little out of call if possible. The William Astor ball is to be on the 21st of January, ostensibly to celebrate the departure of the original Astor from Holland. The silver service to be used on the occasion has already been inventoried for the press and it foots up $175,000 in value, and the wine service is also inventoried at $30,000. Then in the matter of catables the Astor ball is to double the Vanderbilt. There will first be lunch, then there will be supper after the German shall have been tripped, and it is already proclaimed that the supper will be the finest ever seen in America. English grouse and pheasants have been imported alive to be in readiness with home prairie chickens, quail, wild turkeys, venison and bear steaks, and to give the whole culinary establishment an original aspect [illegible] the [illegible] will be taken out of the chimneys [illegible] fire [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible] will be on hand [illegible] silver [illegible] members of the family. The [illegible] of the box.

THE HABIT OF HURRYING

[illegible]

[illegible] contemporary publishes some [illegible] for an [illegible] opportune [illegible] observations on what it calls the "habit of [illegible]" in business life. The modern man of business dresses in a hurry, he is in a hurry to eat his breakfast, he is in a hurry to get out of it. It is with a hurry that he proceeds to his office; in a hurry that he reads his letters, that he answers them, that he passes his day, and that he returns to the station to catch his homeward bound train. All this precipitation, this constant, daily, perpetual being in a hurry is altogether gratuitous, and is the mere result of a bad habit. Business men cannot afford not to seem to be in a hurry. If one of them were to walk at a leisurely and deliberate pace to his morning train, and saunter through the day at the same rate people would conclude that he had either very little business to transact or that he was remiss and dilatory in transacting it. Hence he begins by assuming a necessity for haste when none really exists, and by degrees habit becomes a second nature. That there is a good deal of truth in this nobody who has observantly watched modern ways of life would for a moment deny. But in truth the habit of haste, which is so marked a character[illegible] of the time, is originally set up by conditions over which men have little or no control. In the case of men of business, there are necessarily certain days in the year—mail days for instance, or balancing days—when there really does exist a greater pressure of work than at other times. In these cases a push has to be made, and everybody concerned in getting the work done communicates his own feverishness to his neighbors. But such is the constitution of the human frame, such the mechanism of the human temperament, that what is done frequently has a tendency to establish itself as a something that is always done. It even becomes a pleasure to some men at last as well as a necessity to do things quickly. Moreover in the supposition that a man of business lives in the country, or in a semi rural suburb, which is the case with the majority, it is only natural that he should linger among his household gods till the last possible minute. It is so much pleasanter to go round to the stable and see how the azaleas are getting on, to count the coming rosebuds, to linger on the dewy gravel path than to be in the noisy dirty steaming city. Then suddenly the watch is taken out of the pocket to see what time it is, and in order to catch the city train he must make a run for it. The day begun in that fashion probably is continued in that way. The train arrives at the place of departure five, ten, fifteen minutes late. The traveler begins to fidget and worry. He has an appointment, and he fears he will be too late for it. Possibly he is. Thereby everything is thrown out of gear, and for the rest of the day he is in the plight of Macauley's duke of Newcastle, who, as the historian described, as losing half an hour in the morning and spending all the rest of the day in a futile attempt to catch up. It is easy enough to see how it is that the habit of hurry is set up, but much more difficult to perceive how the setting up of it was to be avoided under the conditions of modern life, or how, when once set up, it is to be remedied. There is, however, the comfort which men of business and the working bees of society may take to themselves that modern life very often seems to spare the drones no less. Certainly during the height of the London season no person acquire habits of hurry more completely than people of fashion. In order to consume all the amount of "enjoyment" that is placed at their disposal they must be perpetually in a hurry. How to be in time, how to be back for luncheon in time, how to dress for dinner in time, how to reach the theater or opera in time, these are problems of daily if not hourly occurrence in the west end. The whole of modern life, whether in the centers of business is [illegible] by the desire to do too much, and [illegible] the consequent necessity of doing it with precipitation. It is a horrible habit, a detrimental habit, we had almost said a vulgar habit. The whole world is in a conspiracy to double the pace. And what is gained by it? Loss of temper, deterioration of manners, [illegible] increase of nervous diseases—these are the natural and inevitable results of that high pressure to which we nearly all expose ourselves and expose each other. Who is made happier by it, who wiser, who even richer? Everything is relative in this world, and if everybody gallops nobody is better off than if everybody walked. But who will consent to alter it? It would require a universal consensus and this is not attainable.

Compartment Cars

W. A. Croffut's Letter

Let me say one word more about the cars in Europe. I like the system of compartment cars. I like it so well that I believe it ought, to some extent at least, to supersede our own system. I have no doubt that all invalids will unanimously agree that the first class cars in Europe are easier than any first class cars in this country, excepting possibly the parlor cars, which carry less than half as many and charge about twice as much. If some young, daring and enterprising man like Villard, with the prestige of success and the determination to make his the best road in the world, would try the experiment of putting upon his track half a dozen of the latest French compartment cars I believe it would result in their adoption to some extent by every road in the United States.

It is a mistake to suppose that "Americans wouldn't stand such seclusion." There is a much greater opportunity in the European cars for social interchange than in our own cars, for there are eight persons sitting vis-a-vis ready for any conversation to which they may incline; and as to the danger which has to some extent been incurred in compartments, once it exists no longer, for glass panes have been placed above the seats communicating with the next compartments and doors are left unlocked. Our system of checks for baggage is certain to be adopted in Europe by and by, but we can do better than to stick to our long, awkward, inconvenient and uncomfortable passenger cars, at least for first class passengers.

In Italy running from Venice to Milan and again from Milan to Lucerne through the Alps, we encountered a sort of mongrel car, a compromise of the two systems, which seemed better than either. It contained the usual four departments, but a railed passage ran along one side of the car outside the doors and windows, connecting the closet and preventing the possibility of imprisonment. I think this car would be popular in America, for it is a great improvement on any first-class car ever in use here, and equal in comfort to the drawing room car, while far surpassing it in quantity. In a country of magnificent distances, the people have a right to expect the best attainable accommodations. It is a shame that our second class cars should be no better than the European third class and our first class less comfortable than the European second class.

Ups and Downs of Lawn Tennis.

Whitehall Times

It is seldom that anything of eventful importance arises from the playing of lawn tennis. However, a young fellow has just been beaten out of $100,000 by it, and it happened in this way: He was playing lawn tennis with his sweetheart, her mamma, a widow lady, was seated under the greenwood tree, conversing with an admirer of hers, one she hoped to bring to the front in the near future. He was just telling her that she looked as youthful as her daughter—a standing assertion—and she softly acknowledged the sweet impeachment. Just then her daughter's lover raised his snowshoe to send the ball over into the next county, when the infernal implement flew from his hand in a tangent, hit the tree, whacked the old lady over the head and knocked off her beautiful wig, it then performed a semicircle upon man [illegible] and sent a shower of teeth into her lap, all disclosing to the astonished old admirer a poor bald headed, slippery lipped, wagging jawed female. He bid her a hasty good evening and took his departure. The young man who was the cause of this fatality, [illegible] poured forth profuse apologies but all to no avail. The old lady said she would not allow her daughter to marry a man who so easily lost his grip. He went with tears in his eyes.

The London "Masher"

The *[illegible]* thus sums up the modern London masher: He never laughs or puts [illegible] of weariness. One mile and he is lost. He [illegible] and breakfasts on a sardine and [illegible] drives in Hyde park in a [illegible] with a high stepping horse, until 2; then lunches; then Tattersalls, at 6 a turn in the park on horseback; takes a lemon squash, dresses and dines at 8, eating little but taking a good deal of "the bay" (masher name for champagne); then the county, then the ball, where he never dances, but sits in a corner with his [illegible] must never be seen in [illegible].

Still [illegible] the [illegible] it was first called, never [illegible] woman [illegible] Nightingale [illegible] when she startled the world by her self denial, courage and ability other women, as well born and as delicately nurtured soon stepped into the gaps where they were so greatly needed. The [illegible] as it was first called, never died out, and to that one woman we owe our present valuable trained nurses and sisters. These women now come from every class in society, but the movement was begun by the high, and is now descending to a lower class. With cookery it has always been different. The usual school girl becomes first the scullery, then the kitchen maid, finally the cook, to which post her aim points, not from any love of her art, but as a means of gaining higher wages and larger perquisites. These are the so-called "professed cooks" in large establishments but in middle class houses things are much worse, for there the maid of all work turns into the "plain cook," and [illegible] cook, and for points us by spoiling and wasting about half the food that passes through her hands. This is mainly caused by the total ignorance of mistresses as to how things should be done.

The Carson *Tribune* remarks that it is uncommonly strange that with the grand detective force on this coast and with the large reward offered by the commissioners of Storey county, the perpetrators of the Storey county safe robbery have not yet been apprehended. The *Tribune* must have forgotten the story of the married woman who eloped with another man, and who, when her paramour expressed fear that they would be discovered by the outraged husband, replied: "Oh don't be alarmed, my husband is a San Francisco detective."—*Sacramento Bee*

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[illegible] subject [illegible] when we have prepared [illegible]

[illegible] agree that the Fredericksburg [illegible] is the best in the city. Try it.

[illegible] keeper of Gay Head light says [illegible] of the buoy has shifted. I think the steamer was two miles or more out of her course. She [illegible]

[illegible] young and growing state of Oregon, [illegible] publishers may feel proud. In fact, the Oregonian [illegible] the most wonderful medicine in the world [illegible] as a sure for [illegible]

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THE OREGONIAN RAIL

Full Text of the Decision of the [illegible] of the State

[illegible] Ballean on [illegible] respondents [illegible] Railway Company, appellant [illegible]

SYLLABUS

1 The power of the circuit co[illegible] ments [illegible] pleadings after [illegible] court [illegible] by the circuit [illegible] having been [illegible] only send a case [illegible] and [illegible] general [illegible] the character of the amendm[illegible] the mode of conducting [illegible]

2 Property purchased [illegible] in good faith and for an adequate [illegible] subject to a trust in the hands [illegible] the satisfaction of unpaid [illegible] tion a though the purchaser had [illegible] at the time [illegible] purchase [illegible] same whether the purchase [illegible] of the corporation or only a part [illegible]

A writ [illegible] purpose [illegible] ment between parties but [illegible] to be a mere form and [illegible] as an actual agreement [illegible] such parties and parol [illegible] prove such facts

[The other points are settled [illegible] the court in the same case [illegible]

The decision heretofore rende[illegible] leaves but few questions for det[illegible]

These still open for investigatio[illegible] amined briefly

1. The power of the circuit [illegible] ments to the pleadings after the [illegible] was the same as it was [illegible]

The counsel was ordered that [illegible] might exercise this power [illegible] thority to prescribe the character or the terms of their [illegible]

And we think this [illegible] fair construction of the languag[illegible] upon the subject of the [illegible]

2. But conceding the power of [illegible] permit the amendment to the [illegible] appellant objects to [illegible] be [illegible] can have no relief on the [illegible] thus introduced

It is doubtful if the allegati[illegible] but if they do the proofs [illegible] lish one The theory upon whic[illegible] pears to have been [illegible]

[illegible] liens upon its property [illegible] charged by a purchase in good [illegible] quate consideration even if made [illegible] paid debts

The position taken by the re[illegible] stated by their learned counsel [illegible] brief

No act of the grantor or gran[illegible] tion property no matter wha[illegible] treaty imposed by [illegible] short [illegible] ment of the debt [illegible] debt of a private corporation [illegible] every portion of its property [illegible] no one cannot get a good title w[illegible] main unpaid

It is true such corporation [illegible] trust for its creditors [illegible] Corporations [illegible] the Chica[illegible] vs. Howard 7 Wall [illegible]

But this is perfectly consisten[illegible] sell any portion or all of its [illegible] quate consideration [illegible] its debts [illegible] price received for [illegible] its [illegible] as the trust fund [illegible] Railroad Co [illegible] al. 41 Mo [illegible]

As the case [illegible] the [illegible] this instance shows no bar [illegible] quate consideration paid for [illegible] by the appellant [illegible] the Willa[illegible] company [illegible] that he prop[illegible] the purchasers [illegible] of subject [illegible] satisfaction of the unpaid deb[illegible] though charged [illegible] with [illegible] of the purchase

3. The evidence [illegible] that [illegible] settled for 10[illegible] the Dayton Sheridan and [illegible] pany of the par value of $100 [illegible] subscribed [illegible] shares [illegible] Willamette Valley [illegible] of $100 per share [illegible] signed [illegible] Hughes to no person or corporation who or [illegible] a purchaser of the property [illegible] porations upon the terms [illegible] ment

Said stock is unpaid stock [illegible] therefore still in Hughes [illegible] and on or about the [illegible] day [illegible] Thomas Lawson [illegible] Moore [illegible] part [illegible] corporation of the appellant [illegible] agreed to take said property [illegible] the money used in its purchase [illegible] position of the appellant [illegible] this scheme and ad [illegible] appellant the Oregon Railwa[illegible] was incorporated and organize[illegible] Oregon [illegible] the property [illegible] was conveyed to [illegible] poration until the appellant [illegible] porated and organized and [illegible] the same On the 11th day of [illegible] property was formally convey[illegible] which was all the time [illegible]

4. We have already deci[illegible] of the Dayton [illegible] Company which form the [illegible] chargeable to the [illegible] unpaid stock

[See opinion 10 Or [illegible]

In addition to the authoriti[illegible] effect that the remedy [illegible] side is against the holders [illegible] equitable title we refer to th[illegible] [Forral vs Judson [illegible] the Empire City Bank [illegible] cox [illegible] Ahendroth 43 Barb [illegible] Met [illegible] Grew [illegible] the bank vs [illegible]

Gaston and Hughes are the[illegible] respondents in this suit [illegible] the legal title to such stock [illegible] holder [illegible] in the order

5. But the [illegible] the promo[illegible] in making this purchase on [illegible] have been fully ratified by [illegible] These acts are therefore to be [illegible] place Hughes in the position [illegible] in taking and holding the leg[illegible] stock Such being the relatio[illegible] we declared in our former [illegible] must save Hughes from loss [illegible] of his liability on such unpa[illegible] show some abuse of authority [illegible] part justifying its release [illegible] [Strong on Agency [illegible] Newburg 19 Johns [illegible] Moore vs Appleton [illegible] ton 17 Johns 142 Hoery vs [illegible] Drummonds vs Humphreys

It does not appear from th[illegible] was the agent of the promot[illegible] so considered by any of the [illegible] purchase He seems to have [illegible] purchase effected and secu[illegible] favorable consideration of th[illegible] lant's promoters in [illegible] He may have anticipated [illegible] ultimately as a possibl[illegible] adoption by them But [illegible] a mere volunteer not entitl[illegible] nor subject to the responsi[illegible] may have erred in respect [illegible] debts being an incumbranc[illegible] whose purchase he [illegible] to show that the opinion [illegible] [illegible] was not earnestly entert[illegible] it can be even plausibly [illegible] dence in the case that [illegible] faith in this transaction tow[illegible] promoters And it certainly [illegible] tify the appellant's release [illegible] indemnify him against los[illegible] in which he was [illegible] agent [illegible] some [illegible] existed he may have [illegible] though honestly entertai[illegible] which appellant has been [illegible] injury

We think the appellant sh[illegible] demnify him against such [illegible] properly be required to [illegible] have already held [illegible] Story's Equity Pl [illegible] Pr [illegible] 281 et seq [illegible] Sim 419 Camp vs M Gillo[illegible] liams vs Bankeval 19 Wall

6 The appellant's claims [illegible] by William Reid and [illegible] limited seem to us equally [illegible] [illegible] was a volunteer [illegible] doubtless expected [illegible] consummation of the schem[illegible] however in the evid[illegible] either neglect of the [illegible] pellant and its promot[illegible] misconduct or bad fa[illegible] transaction

And the Oregon Railway [illegible] have [illegible] was a mere insti[illegible] of the appellant's promote[illegible] ing the purchase and tran[illegible] arrangements [illegible] has been [illegible] tion to the [illegible] appellant assume [illegible] to [illegible] agreement [illegible] lant's promoters [illegible] the former in March 4 [illegible] motors some time afterward [illegible] in fact, and all the par[illegible] but The evidence [illegible] strument never was [illegible] of the parties concerned [illegible] but was in fact [illegible] in the prospectus of the [illegible] the promoters were required to publish

If we have drawn a c[illegible] evidence [illegible] ment never acquired [illegible] ment between the partie[illegible] any [illegible] again

Parol evidence [illegible] ing that a written [illegible] agreement [illegible] no agreement [illegible] clearly

We are [illegible] upon the merits [illegible] affirmed.

Washington

Vancouver has a skating [illegible]

The Yakima [illegible] eral important [illegible]

The aggregate snow fall [illegible] valley has been [illegible]

The mountain fever [illegible] about [illegible] over wh[illegible] country in the spring

Mrs. J. M. Mattie [illegible] ty who was [illegible] from her injuries [illegible]

In Klickitat [illegible] lected [illegible] amount still [illegible]

In [illegible] France [illegible] Yakima [illegible] alow [illegible] built [illegible]

A plan is on foot [illegible] souvenir [illegible] Mason[illegible] owned by Washington lodge The buildi[illegible] of brick and will be an ornament to the city as well as a convenience to the fraternity

Says the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 18th: To-day all the [illegible] by the Oregon Improvement Company will be turned over to the O R & N Co General Tanuett will have full control in future of the land department [illegible]

Vancouver *Independent*: Chas W Mathon, while hauling logs at A. M. Brown's mill on Tuesday, was

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THE PROFESSION OF HOME KEEPING

Montaigne informs us that when [illegible] Brittany was told that his [illegible] was homebred and unlearned he replied [illegible] liked her the better for that since it was sufficient for a woman to distinguish between her husband's shirt and his doublet. And in those days when the wife was but an upper servant to her lord [illegible] though all such knowledge as that might indeed be sufficient. But now when women are called on to manage their households as well as to serve in them, when they are expected to be companions to their husbands and instructors to their children they require much wider knowledge. There will be always women who from choice or compulsion will undertake other occupations than those of domestic life but to the end of time women as a sex, will be the home keepers of the world. And it is to women as home keepers that this article is addressed. To transform a house into a home and to rear a family of children to industry, virtue and intelligence is so difficult a task that it ranks in dignity with the learned professions. The woman who by marrying undertakes this task enters into what may be called the profession of home keeping and, if she is ignorant of the duties of her profession she is as much a business failure as the merchant who buys high and sells low or the farmer who wears [illegible] by neglecting the rotation of crops.

There are comparatively few men who have any just conception of the high degree of intelligence skill taste patience and industry which are exhibited by the efficient home keeper, by the woman who understands the physical and moral care of children the preparation of healthy and palatable food, the making and mending of garments the nursing of the sick, the purchasing of family stores and all the hundred and one occupations which constitute the home-keeper's work. A distinguished physician once said to us I have no other care than to make money my wife knows how to spend it. And in saying this he justly considered that he had paid her a very high compliment. A great deal has been said about the extravagance of wives and the way they have of keeping their husband's noses unpleasantly close to the grindstone. But we are convinced that women as a rule are more disposed to economy than men. They handle small amounts of money more successfully, and it was the opinion of Ben Franklin founded on his personal observation that while business women do not make large fortunes as often as men they are far less likely to fail in business than their male competitors.

In many cases the extravagance of young wives arises from the fact that they have had before marriage no experience in spending money. They have never been taught marketing by their mothers nor even purchased their dresses save under the maternal direction. Consequently they enter the profession of domestic life without any knowledge of their business. It is appalling to contemplate the mothers who rear their daughters for marriage and nothing but marriage who yet give them no systematic training for the responsibilities of married life. When a wife's extravagance arises from ignorance of housewifely accomplishments and inexperience in spending money nothing can correct the evil but the requirement at the husband's expense of that experience which should have been gained under the mother's training. It is [illegible] so many young wives break down [illegible] as they are to learn the business of housekeeping at the time when their [illegible] only taxed by the unaccustomed [illegible] motherhood. Unprepared for their [illegible] but as they cannot fail to make many [illegible] which may exasperate and perhaps alienate their husbands they will then neglect to take that stitch in time which saves [illegible] and they will probably through life be [illegible] happy and efficient for the lack of an [illegible] mestic education. Yet such is the native capacity of women for woman's work that the vast majority of them will learn in a few years to conduct their family purchases and their domestic duties more economically than their husbands [illegible] even if the latter had the time to give to it.

In some cases the extravagance of women arises from a species of despair. They see that what they save their husbands spend [illegible] or vice and while the money is flying they naturally want some good from it themselves. In other cases the husband carefully treasures all his surplus income, but in order to encourage his wife to continued economy he keeps her in ignorance of their increasing wealth. This line of policy is often ineffectual and always mean. It is often ineffectual because the trick is discovered or, if undiscovered the wife has no motive to save since for aught she knows her savings make him no richer. It is always mean because it seeks to deprive the woman of the pleasure of spending without affording her the compensating pleasure of acquiring and hence even when it succeeds in making her economical, it leaves her joyless. There is it must be admitted a class of women especially in the cities whose extravagance is ingrained who value men by their money getting power and complain of their own money getter if he fails to provide for them sumptuously. And yet it is a statistical fact that the vast majority of people are poor and it is susceptible of logical proof that they must be poor. According to the last census the inhabitants of New England have $661 per capita while the people of the great west have only one half this amount or $333 and the south brings up the rear with $151 per capita. In England the yearly product is but $100 for each individual, and in this country it is only a little more. Obviously then the masses of mankind must live economically if they are to live at all. But fortunately happiness does not depend upon sumptuous living. It flees from the lofty mansions of heartless avarice and vulgar pride to dwell in every home however humble where [illegible] and industry and virtue.

We have dwelt at length on the practice of economy because money must be saved to secure a home and without a home the home keeper has no office. The Scotch proverb Spare at the brim but save at the bottom is one which all young married people should take to heart. For those who are content to live from hand to mouth there always comes a time when there is nothing in the hand to carry to the mouth. A month's sickness a month's lack of work precipitates them into pinching poverty. In England there are to-day one million paupers, and another million is suspended over pauperism by a thread. Bad laws are in part responsible for this deplorable state of affairs but it is chiefly due to the improvidence and dissipation of the English poor. The man who owes more than he can pay may have the pride of Lucifer but he cannot have that noble feeling of independence which should be [illegible] every [illegible] This is a luxury reserved for those who have chosen the [illegible] luxuries in [illegible]

We would say [illegible] that the home keeper [illegible] be happy in her work she must feel that it is appreciated. The [illegible] phrase [illegible] praises [illegible] peculiarly applicable to [illegible] For the dear [illegible] wife entitled [illegible] not [illegible] do their [illegible] but do it cheerfully. Husbands too often forget that woman's work being [illegible] [illegible] must be appreciated [illegible] and that [illegible] who can [illegible] preserve the health and will certainly [illegible] her [illegible] of [illegible] even with [illegible] difference. It is a [illegible] fact that many [illegible] receive from their mothers [illegible] even [illegible] their fathers the [illegible] selves [illegible] marriage for money or worldly position. But [illegible] at least, if those unworthy mothers deserve the [illegible] so that they themselves [illegible] marrying for [illegible] that love [illegible] failed them they naturally [illegible] in [illegible] as a more lasting foundation of [illegible] Happy is that home keeper [illegible] blest [illegible] family who brings love to her husband and receives love in return while [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] profession of domestic life and who [illegible] her children [illegible] inherit [illegible]

[illegible] OF CHARACTER

[illegible] the [illegible] of the United States [illegible] that [illegible] during the year [illegible] costing $100 and two [illegible] costing $10[illegible] the whole thing being paid for by the government. [illegible] who supplied the sergeant at [illegible] with his English ale [illegible] [illegible] with German cologne and bay rum [illegible] with Italian [illegible] with brushes and [illegible] many [illegible] articles for the use of the senators also furnished 1700 two grain quinine pills for senators who had attacks of malaria. It is not likely that a single one of these men in his private capacity as plain Mr Smith would steal [illegible] from the United States mineral water [illegible] quinine pills or bay rum for the bath room. It is only when they [illegible] some members of the august body that [illegible] individual consciences and descend to such petty pilfering. In private life probably all of them would scorn to do anything so disgusting. Why is it then that banded together they [illegible] such different men. What dissolving element is there in a banded agglomeration of men that causes the individual [illegible] we know him at home [illegible] himself to disappear so utterly and leave no trace of his [illegible] and better self behind. If instead of [illegible] mineral water and German cologne they had appeared in the [illegible] incidental expenses a large amount of *aqua fortis* which so quickly dissolves pure gold when [illegible] a vessel containing it we might account for the disappearance of the [illegible] men we had supposed we were sending to the [illegible] It must be that [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] away the pure gold of the individual man. It [illegible] the [illegible] of the insurance [illegible] of which the corporation exists [illegible] little difference. Even the [illegible] [illegible] sometimes do things in their [illegible] capacity which as private [illegible] would refuse to do. The individual [illegible] [illegible] is demoralized as he becomes [illegible] in proportion as he [illegible] so that [illegible] of the company [illegible] [illegible] the church [illegible] than the [illegible] members of the organization.

When the individual enters the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ability [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible] some wrong or [illegible] persons [illegible] which [illegible] a separate person [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible] abounding benevolence [illegible] [illegible] At the same time there are many things which can be accomplished [illegible] only by combinations of men. They are a necessity and [illegible] rather they are a necessity [illegible] we should not be willing to admit that they must in all cases and necessarily act as the baleful factor in the firm of Spenlow & Jorkins [illegible] pure gold of the individuals [illegible] Their tendency however is [illegible] that no reform can be confidently expected of [illegible] for their itself. It is only when [illegible] folds of corporate expediency and [illegible] broken and we get at the man himself the individual senator or the public man of any degree and make him feel in his own person the weight of our indignation at the constraints his own conscience that the abuses of which he has been guilty in his corporate capacity can be corrected. When they come before the people alone as they often do as candidates for our suffrages we can if we will sweep from power all those who have become poisoned by corporate associations and thus have [illegible]

To uphold their state
By worse than hostile deeds violating the [illegible]
For which our country is a name [illegible]

Lieutenant Fred Schwatka has applied for the command of the Greely relief expedition and it is not unlikely that he will get it. His success in the north four years ago will be his strongest factor in the contest which is now waging for the appointment. For the Arctic experts who differ so widely as to the proper means of rescuing the Greely party are all at one in the zealous and enthusiastic proffer of their services to undertake the relief and again to penetrate the region the terrors and privations of which they have all experienced. What is the strange attraction that casts so powerful a spell over all who have penetrated those regions and lures them back again to the certainty of suffering and the likelihood of death is beyond the understanding of those who have come to regard the Arctic exploration as synonymous with failure and martyrdom. But men who have known what it is to be thrown on those bleak floes with only a vague hope of rescue and with life hanging on that hope should be ready to volunteer [illegible] of those similarly placed is a trait of the heroic inherent in [illegible] nature [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] danger is but one [illegible] animating the volunteers for the [illegible] Even when the call is less urgent than now Arctic explorers who have once pursued their [illegible] undertaking and escaped seem irresistibly impelled again to make the venture and to take the chances. The flicker of flame has no more deadly attraction to the night moth than has the mystery of the pole to those once brought within the [illegible] of its influence.

The latest device of the whisky lobby at Washington is a bill introduced by Congressman Willis of Kentucky which provides for the suspension of the whisky tax for [illegible] years from December [illegible] 1883. Even if the constitutionality of a retroactive law [illegible] [illegible] doubt [illegible] the [illegible] suspicion of [illegible] By [illegible] activity the whisky men have involved themselves in their present difficulty, and [illegible] the idea of [illegible] fostering government to the extent of [illegible] that it [illegible] them from the [illegible] [illegible]

A DISGRACEFUL SQUABBLE

What is all this about? What is going on among the officials [illegible] Nothing at all but a petty war of words and scratching [illegible] flings, pats and spite. So far the fight is entirely characteristic of both [illegible] Chapman and Watkinds. A little office [illegible] a thing of great importance to either of them. They are among those who [illegible] public trust [illegible] but as a prize of intrigue and attention and [illegible] of public affairs is [illegible] in the simple rule of struggling for place and holding the doctrine that they should take who have the power and they should keep who can.

Gentlemen of this [illegible] have a standing grim place [illegible] grown tired of each other and finally disagree. The mayor is reported to have become indifferent to the personal interests of the chief of police, and the chief of police is resolved that the mayor shall stand [illegible] the [illegible] am. The chief is cautious [illegible] that the [illegible] is in [illegible] with the man [illegible] who [illegible] has performed his [illegible] duties and would [illegible] him [illegible] that particularly exasperates him is the [illegible] the mayor [illegible] that [illegible] should [illegible] that the mayor [illegible] step between him and the [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] while he is holding his [illegible] his remarks about the mayor [illegible] verge of under and [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proper [illegible] and trusts [illegible] to a shameful [illegible] honorable and high minded [illegible]

HIGH LICENSE PROPOSED IN NEW YORK

The efforts of high license in restricting the volume of the liquor traffic and replenishing state treasuries in states where it has been tried has prompted the introduction into the New York legislature of a bill authorizing a similar tax in the three large cities of New York, New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo. In support of [illegible] it is [illegible] the [illegible] elsewhere is noted. In Ohio the state tax for 1888 is materially reduced through the operation of the famous Scott law. Nebraska has found a similar statute equally effective. Illinois is trying the same thing under what is known as the Harper law. It is proposed to make [illegible] for the sale of wines and liquors at $[illegible] and that for the sale of beer and ale [illegible] [illegible] the measure a New York paper says [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SISTERS IN DISTRESS INQUIRY

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Several [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Captain [illegible] of the state [illegible] [illegible] sent his men into winter quarters [illegible] [illegible] like a true state soldier should [illegible] the [illegible] peaceful locality. The [illegible] of the peace reap [illegible] a rich harvest this morning. When the governor's son is out the [illegible] brought to send somebody along to take care of them. After this sort of thing it isn't pleasant [illegible] paragraphs like that in the Chicago *Journal* the other day which alluded to Oregon and Texas as sisters in [illegible] iniquity.

The death of Charles Delmonico the wealthy New York caterer from cold and starvation on the slope of Orange mountain not miles from Newark N. J. is a pathetic illustration of the poverty of riches. This man was the last of three brothers. The oldest Lorenzo got into a deadly affray with a man in St Louis about thirty years ago and made his escape out of the country. He died abroad. The second [illegible] died in New York about a year ago leaving an estate worth two millions. Charles has been in failing health for some time and has shown signs of waning intellect ever since the death of his [illegible] This was well known to his relatives who are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without a suitable attendant. There can be no stranger anomaly than this man who [illegible] a princely fortune [illegible] ing [illegible] the luxuries of the land [illegible] starving in the [illegible] of a bleak mountain [illegible] January snow.

Governor Robinson of Massachusetts was asked a few days ago why he did not make his son [illegible] secretary. Because he answered I think too much of my boy to set him riding on [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] work in life [illegible]

The average pay of school teachers in Pennsylvania is 30 per day for men and [illegible] for women. At that [illegible] says the Philadelphia *Bulletin* [illegible] there any other state that can make a worse showing [illegible]

Lieutenant Schwatka will probably go to the [illegible] search for Greely. It would be well to take time by the forelock and organize a party to go for Schwatka.

MEETING NOTICE.

Irish National League of America. Members [illegible] [illegible] HUGH MULLAY, Sec.

Col. J. R. Maynard Lodge, No. 10[illegible] [illegible]

BORN.

[illegible] of J. H. Marshall [illegible] son

DIED.

[illegible] Charles and Ellen [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

[illegible] FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR [illegible]

[illegible] A MINK [illegible]

[illegible] FOR RENT [illegible]

A [illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS WITH ALL [illegible]

WANTED TWO [illegible] DINING ROOM [illegible]

A [illegible] HORSE [illegible] AND HARNESS [illegible]

WANTED TO LEASE A LOT IN BUSINESS [illegible]

[illegible] LOAN [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

[illegible] THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible]

[illegible] WANT AN [illegible]

$8000 [illegible] PARTNER WANTED WITH THE [illegible]

R[illegible]

GRAND [illegible] [illegible]

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER
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RETAIL COMMISSION HOUSE.

Retail prices of country produce allowed on all goods shipped to us less commissions same as charged by wholesale commission houses

Shippers will please notify by mail of shipments.

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GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

[illegible]

The Portland Scotchman Club

AT

MASONIC HALL.

[illegible]

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1884

[illegible]

[illegible] M DONALDSON [illegible]

D A MACKAY [illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL
Clearance Sale

Commenced Monday, Jan. 7

In order to make this sale a complete success, our prices on all kinds of

Jewelry, Silverware, Etc,

Will be so low that we are confident we can close out the entire stock before March 1st, to MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED

MRS. [illegible]

The Leading and Most Fashionable

[illegible]

OF PORTLAND.

[illegible]

27 Morrison Street, Near First.

SALESROOMS

151 FIRST STREET.

[illegible]

CLOAKS, SUITS MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

[illegible]

For a Full and complete assortment of Zephyrs Yarns, Wools Canvas Felts Plushes, Chenilles Cotton and Linen [illegible] Embroidery and Knitting Silks, as well as anything in the Fancy Work line

GOLD AND SILVER MATERIALS

MASQUERADE AND SOCIETY USE,

Call or send to

B. Hartman & Co.

Cor. Third and Washington.

[illegible]

TO LOAN.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

THIRD

Grand Concert!

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 20.

25 CELEBRITIES! 25

AN IMMENSE BILL!

[illegible]

NEW MARKET THEATER.

[illegible] MANAGER

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 21st.

[illegible]

NELLIE BOYD!

[illegible]

Monday Evening the Greatest of all Comedies

SOLOMON ISAACS!

[illegible]

NEW SCENERY [illegible] NEW PLAYS!

[illegible] Silver Cornet Band and [illegible] Orchestra

[illegible]

[illegible] Agency, [illegible]

Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 869.

WANTED [illegible]

$ 200 [illegible]

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

HOLTON HOUSE

RESTAURANT.

[illegible]

BILL OF FARE.

COOKED TO ORDER

[illegible]

LOUIS [illegible]PPINGER'S

RESTAURANT.

[illegible]

INTERNATIONAL

HOUSE,

COR. THIRD AND [illegible] STREETS.

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT

JOHN [illegible]LAVICH

THE POPULAR RESTAURATEUR.

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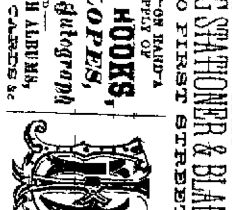

EASTERN PAPER WAREHOUSE.

[illegible]

IMPORTING STATIONER & BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

NO. 50 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

BLANK BOOKS, ENVELOPES, Papeteries, Autograph AND PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

FINE WRITING AND FLAT [illegible]

ALL SIZES AND WEIGHTS OF BOOK, NEWS, MANILLA, HARDWARE AND STRAW PAPERS, CARD STOCK,

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TO LET--ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO LET--HOUSES AND STORES.

[illegible]

WE ARE GLAD

THAT SO MANY HAVE AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THE

[illegible]

We are now giving, of buying FIRST-CLASS GOODS at prices NEVER BEFO[illegible] HEARD OF on this coast, and we would

REASSURE

The hundreds who could not be waited on, on account of the

GREAT RUSH

We have had every day since our Opening, that, OUR STOCK being one of the largest on this Coast and the largest ever kept in this city,

NO ANXIETY

Need be felt, as we will duplicate any or all sales made during the past week.

S. Lipman & Co.

[illegible] beg our numerous patrons to be indulgent during the daily excitement [illegible] myself to see that all are served properly. A. WOLFE.

Great Alteration Sale

AT

WINEBURGH'S,

126 FIRST ST.

Owing to extensive alterations to be made in our stores on February 1st, 1884,

All Goods Must be Sold

At No Matter What Sacrifice!

SALE COMMENCES

Wednesday, 16th Jan,

LASTS THIRTY DAYS ONLY!

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, MILLINERY, CLOTHING,

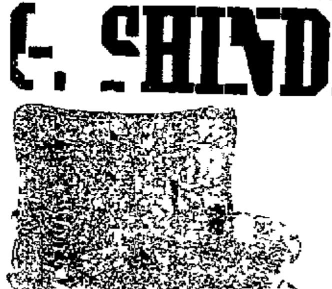
WILL BE SLAUGHTERED.

We have been making preparations for this grand sale for the last four weeks, and have reduced everything, working late nights, as such reductions could not be made by closing up for a week

E. WINEBURGH & CO.,

126 FIRST STREET.

G. SHINDLER & [illegible]



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MANUFACTURERS OF STOVES AND RANGES,

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[illegible] and Painted [illegible] Wire.

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Staple and Fancy Wire Goods.

White Metal, Nickel and Silver-plated, Granite Iron Ware.

NICKEL-PLATING DONE TO ORDER.

FOR SALE.

$800 [illegible]

$900 [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

BIG BARGAIN

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

[illegible] JOS. FRANCOVICH

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—[illegible] hereby given to all whom it may concern [illegible]

NOTICE—SALE OF RESTAURANT—NOTICE [illegible] JOHN ELLIOTT [illegible]

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SMART BOY, WELL ACQUAINTED [illegible]

GOOD STRONG BOY WANTED, TO LEARN [illegible]

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Lubbe's Building, Washington Street, between First and Second.

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Elegant Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Prescriptions prepared with the utmost care day and night.

[illegible] BROTHERS,

[illegible] WILLOW WARE, [illegible]

Nos. 12 and 14 North Front St.

MANHOOD RESTORED

[illegible]

PAIN IS THE CRY OF A SUFFERING NERVE

[illegible]

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THE GREAT CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

[illegible]

UDOLPHE WOLFE'S SON & CO.,

18 Beaver St., New York.

[illegible]

"THE [illegible]"

[illegible]

Sunday [illegible]

SUNDAY MORNING [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SUNDA[illegible]

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[illegible] the daily excitement I will [illegible] A. WOLFE.

[illegible] Sale

[illegible]RGES,

[illegible] ST.

[illegible] be made in our store [illegible] 1884,

[illegible] Sacrifice!

[illegible]ES

[illegible] 5th Jan.

[illegible] ONLY!

[illegible] MILLINERY, CLOTHING [illegible]

[illegible] and sale for the last four weeks [illegible] such reductions do and not b[illegible]

[illegible]H & CO.

[illegible] & CO.

[illegible] Paper, [illegible]pets Etc.

[illegible] AT WILLSBURG. [illegible] 166, 68 First St. [illegible] 167, 169 Front St. [illegible]land, Oregon.

[illegible] LOEWENBERG Portland, Oregon

[illegible]wenberg, [illegible] Portland, Or. [illegible] AND RANGES,

[illegible] Granite Iron Ware. [illegible] RDER.

[illegible]CIAL NOTICES.

[illegible] WALLACE & CO.

[illegible] and Apothecaries

[illegible] RESTORED.

Sunday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20 1884

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

BY MAIL—POSTAGE PREPAID—IN ADVANCE.

Daily per month	$1 00
Daily with Sunday, per month	1 20
Daily, per year	10 00
Daily with Sunday [illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday, per year	[illegible]
Sunday and Weekly, per year	[illegible]
The Weekly, per year	2 50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Daily per week, delivered Sunday excepted	25c
Daily per week delivered Sunday included	[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND Jan 19 [illegible] P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall Inches	State of weather
Portland	30 35	—33	38	E	00	Clear
Olympia	30 37	—6	33	Calm	00	Foggy
Roseburg	30 30	—14	34	NW	00	Foggy
Red Bluff	30 26	14	48	N	00	Fair
Sacramento	30 27	22	41	Calm	00	Clear
Mendocino	30 18	—30	4[illegible]	Calm	00	Clear
Fort Canby	30 15	—35	45	E	00	Clear
Falcoh			41	E	00	Clear

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

Is for sale at the following places

Postoffice candy store, Fifth and Morrison
Staples Fourth and Morrison
Browning's 52 Morrison
Durkheimer's 187 First
Blodgett's, 180 First
Lanline's [illegible]
Monogram cigar store 136 First street
Potters, First and Washington
Stearns, 65 First
S L Stone's, First and Ash
Chas Korell, First and [illegible]
Dubo, First and Alder
Dunbar N W Cor First and Salmon
Odell First near Clay
Mrs Carroll First bet E and F
E Warren, Fourth and I streets East Portland
Ross Sharp 227 First street
Mrs. M Baum 80 Morrison
Waller, northeast corner of First and Alder
Sullet, 287 First
Rothchild, 124 First street
The Major First between C and D
Lowe, 147½ Third street
Wilcox southwest corner First and Oak
Fisten, northwest corner First and Oak
Portland News Co 130 First
Oregon News Co First between E and F
and at the counting room of THE OREGONIAN Front and Stark

POSTOFFICE TODAY

Open from 2 to 3 P M for delivery of mails. The Dalles and eastern mails arrive at [illegible]

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND

Nellie Boyd dramatic season this week

"How long does it take a new boy to be come familiar with the working of a store?"

Mr and Mrs Linden Bates leave this evening for Chicago, to be gone about two months

Mr C G Falenius is now assistant to Mr J D Wilcox the money order clerk at the postoffice

Dr D B Rice may have his cane by calling Monday on H C Jessup corner of Salmon and First streets

W J Footner general superintendent of the Northern Pacific express, will arrive here tomorrow morning

The Irish National League held a meeting today to make preparations for the reception of Thomas Brennan M P

Annie Johnson was yesterday fined $5 in Justice Greene's court for throwing water over the child of a neighbor named Bridges

A San Francisco shipping paper announces that Captain Alexander will take command of the Queen of the Pacific on her next trip north

Mrs George T Myers who for two months past has been confined to her room with sciatica, is much improved though not fully restored to health

Prof W H Chaney will lecture on the bible, at 2 P M in Nonpareil Hall, and at 7 P M reply to the article in the *Catholic Sentinel* Admission free

Edward Walsh who stole a clock from J Pfister was arraigned in the police court yesterday and waived examination. Policeman Barry yesterday found where the clock had been sold to a person for $11

Chief Watkinds is acting in a way which causes some [illegible] persons to say that he is under the [illegible] of whisky but [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] persons and thinks he is only [illegible] power

Judge S[illegible] has removed his library from the courthouse to his new quarters in the third story of Labbe's building. He has associated himself in business with his brother Samuel under the firm name of Stott & Stott

This section is hard to beat in the line of trout Charles W [illegible], while fishing in a stream yesterday [illegible] the Lo[illegible] near Oak Point, caught a number of genuine brook trout eighteen inches and upward in length

Policeman Elwanger is doing good work on the streets with the city prisoners. They yesterday cleaned half a mile of street in good shape Elwanger understands working the prisoners to perfection and has already over 500 loads of mud scraped up ready for removal when Jack Holman has his horses and carts ready

"Clang!" went the bell at that instant and before the reporter could say good evening, to his informant the lunch was emptied as if by magic, and in an imperceptibly short time there was an irruption of many small boys on the streets, to the great discomfiture and imminent peril of easy going, homeward bound pedestrians

Professor Gregg of Salem, referee in the case of the city of Salem Company vs the Salem Flouring Mills Company is holding court in this city again to take further evidence in the matter. Captain Powell United States engineer has made an examination of the water power and will testify in regard to it. Several other experts will testify in behalf of the Salem Flouring Mills Company

"A fairly intelligent boy can learn all that is necessary in two or three days, but he can forget all he knows when it suits him in a great deal less time than that. And for 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain' Ah Sin was nowhere. Now look at that bench full of boys. They know I am watching them. Did you ever see a more listless looking set in your life? Just wait a moment till the closing up bell strikes"

The new Holton house, at the northeast corner of Alder and Fourth streets is now ready for the reception of guests. It will not be opened for business however, till Tuesday. Mr Holton will throw it open to-morrow especially for the inspection of ladies children and their escorts. The building is 100 feet square and four stories in hight and is fitted and furnished throughout in superb style and will repay a visit

Henry Bacon pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to assault on R F O Connell. It appears that O Connell went into the U S beer hall, kept by Herman Schmidt to get a glass of beer. Bacon for no cause, hit him in the face, and William Rogers and several others of the toughs who frequent Schmidt's kennel piled upon him knocked him down and kicked him till he was insensible. Bacon's case was taken under advisement. Rogers pleaded not guilty and his case was continued till Monday

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLL

City Auditor R B Curry has completed a synopsis of the assessment roll of the city which is as follows

Gross value of all property		$19 791 750
Exemptions	$ 117 460	
Indebtedness	6 349 600	$6 5[illegible] 920
Total value taxable property		$13 [illegible] 830

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND

The following passengers passed Garrison, Montana, yesterday to arrive in Portland to-morrow morning. N L Alison Montardie, Minnesota, F J Quirk, St Louis Missouri A W Young and wife Helena Chas McSt[illegible] Portland, J B Ferguson, S W Matson and C F. Beebe New York

The following passed Sprague yesterday to arrive this morning. H G rex [illegible] Thayer Wm Delaney J Brooks L C Johnson E J Miller, Jack Irwin and M Thompson

SOLICITOR DISCHARGED

A fellow named Briggs, who was sent up here a short time since by Bancroft & Co to solicit advertisements for the *West Coast* has been discharged from their employ for sufficient reasons. He has been dissipating since his arrival here and borrowing money from a person to whom he had a letter of introduction and altogether conducting himself improperly. He was fired from the Bancroft yesterday for non payment of his bill and Bancroft & Co have telegraphed here to an agent to save them from any loss possible on his account

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE INSTALLATION

The following officers elect of Rebekah Degree lodge No 3, I O O F were duly installed last evening by Jas Gumming D D Grand Master assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Elvira Smith, N G, Malinda J Lyon V G, J H Lyon Secretary, Eliza A Wilcox Treasurer, J B Kellogg Warden, Emma Collyer, Conductor, Geo B Henry, O G, Maria Hathaway, I G, J A Honeyman R S N G, Jane D Kellogg, L S N G, John Lin, R S V G, A Ambrosina, L S V G, Mary A Russ, Chaplain

MURRAY THE MURDERER, HAS A WIFE IN NEW YORK

THE OREGONIAN's special from New York last night has the following dishonorable chapter in the life of murderer Murray

New York Jan 19—The *World's* Amsterdam, N Y special says Intelligence is received here that J W Murray known as "Amsterdam Jack" who fled to the west eight years ago and shot and killed Alfred Kinks at Portland Oregon. Murray was a partner here with George Fasto, a painter. He was married to Miss Mahees Young who is now working in one of the knitting mills and has two children by him. The last she heard of him he was in Oregon and had married a German girl

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Last night a number of Hebrew young ladies, taking advantage of the leap year entertained their gentlemen friends at a hop at Frey's Hall. Invitations couched in unique terms were issued early in the week and all were accepted, filling the hall with a merry throng. The ladies provided everything, music, refreshments, *[illegible]*, programmes and partners. They had a reception committee at the stair landing, a very attentive introduction committee excellent floor managers and conducted the affair with smoothness and skill as if giving parties was an every day occurrence in their lives. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair alike pleasant to entertainers and the entertained

NO PREPARATIONS FOR FISHING

There is a general apathy among cannerymen along the Columbia in regard to preparing for the operations of next season. Not one of them is knitting a net nor having [illegible] made. Most of them paid out all their money last season to the fishermen and have not seen much return. They have not yet laid in their supplies of twine. A movement is on foot among the cannerymen to effect an arrangement whereby all of them will reduce the number of boats employed in the fishery. This would effect a great saving in expenses and the number of fish caught would probably be as large as ever, for where there is such a vast number of boats out each only gets a few and it is probable that if there were not so many boats each would catch more

LETTER FROM SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE

Mr Oliver Seymour Phelps an old resident of this city, has just received a letter from Sir Moses Montefiore the world renowned philanthropist which is in answer to the former's letter of congratulation to Sir Moses on entering upon his 100th year. The letter bears the coat of arms of the Montefiore family and is dated at his mansion East Cliff Lodge Ramsgate November 15, 1883 A D, or 5644 of the Jewish era. Sir Moses writes that it gives him the greatest pleasure in expressing his warmest acknowledgments for Mr Phelps' kind sentiment and states that the latter's letter has been filed in the archives of Judith Theological college an institution founded by Sir Moses and named after Lady Montefiore for the benefit of students in Hebrew literature and the holy law of that race

SORRY SHE SACRIFICED HER HAIR

A young lady of this city who possessed a beautiful head of hair a few days since determined to have it cut in the Langtry style. Her friends endeavored to dissuade her from sacrificing her beautiful capillary adornments, but wishing to be in the fashion she placed herself in the barber's chair and the front part of her head was [illegible] and waste by his cruel scissors. After the job was done she was sorry a little but was consoled by thinking she was fashionable. A day or two after, however, she received a letter from a lady friend in New York who informed her that the very latest fashion in coiffures was to wear the hair plain and natural. Her feelings on receipt of the news can be imagined and it is to be hoped all young ladies who read this will take warning and [illegible] of [illegible] to come [illegible]

SUICIDE

About noon yesterday W Herbert of Olympia was found dead in his room at the St Charles hotel. An empty vial labeled laudanum on the stand near by indicated that he had committed suicide by taking laudanum. The body was taken in charge by Coroner [illegible] who with a jury held an inquest and returned a verdict of death by suicide. Herbert was a logger by occupation a native of Canada, 41 years old unmarried and was better known as Little Mack. He came to the St Charles last Monday paid his room rent every night in advance and nothing out of ordinary was noticed in his manner. Change to the amount of $1 25 was found in his pockets, also a letter written in French to a friend in Olympia saying he was very much discouraged, but not aiming at suicide. The act is attributed to despondency. Herbert had no relatives in this country so far as known, but has a sister living in Chippewa, Wisconsin

MUSICAL

We have just received from the music house of Simon Harris two new songs, composed by Mr Charles W Coombs, formerly of Vancouver, and well known among musical people here having played at concerts given by the old amateur musical society. One is a serenade "Good Night Beloved" words by Longfellow, the other a cavatina "Bedouin Love Song," words by Bayard Taylor. They are both fine compositions particularly the latter in which there exist much dramatic fire and poetical sentiment. They are dedicated to Madam Elvira Muller Berghaus, court singer to Queen Olga of Wurtemburg and were by her sung at a recent concert at Stuttgart. Mr Coombs has spent the last five years at Stuttgart, perfecting himself in composition and piano-forte playing under some of the best masters. He is now accompanied by his mother, spending the winter at Spezia, a seaport town on the Mediterranean.

PAYING FOR THEIR ROW

Justice Keegan of western precinct had a rush of criminal cases yesterday afternoon, and two of them were disposed of in short order. Mike Logan charged with assaulting Wm Smith in Herman Schmidt's dive pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Then a case against Schmidt a bruiser and wife beater came up. He was charged with assaulting R F O Connell because O Connell insulted the canine race by calling him a dog. Schmidt and his bar keeper, Mr Martin both swore that O'Connell struck first and Schmidt acted in self defense but somehow or other the court had not implicit confidence in their statements, and fined the slugger $20 and costs. Before Schmidt left the court room he was arrested on a charge of larceny preferred by R B Coleman. He gave bonds for $50 to appear Monday afternoon. Thos Johnston charged with assaulting Wm Smith was the next case but Smith could not identify Johnston as the man who struck him so the defendant was discharged and costs were taxed to the complaining witness

THIEF TRACKED BY A DOG

Yesterday morning as Policemen Ennis and Keegan were going home after reporting off, when near Fifteenth and C streets they heard two shots fired. They immediately started for the place from which the reports came and a dog which was with them hearing ducks quacking ran barking after a man who was running down the street. His barking guided the officers and they soon overhauled a fellow with three ducks in his arms. He was near the residence of Paul Schulz, who had fired the shots at the thief, having been awakened by hearing his ducks quack. When asked by the officers what he meant to do with the ducks he said he was going to take them out to the brush and eat them. He said he had to once steal them or starve. He was brought to the city jail, and when arraigned in the police court entered a plea of not guilty. He gave his name as Marshal Anderson, and is rather a respectable looking fellow and has not the appearance of having been in a starving condition for very long. The case was continued till Monday

AN INSTINCT AROUSED HIM

Among the old volunteer firemen of the city none were more active in the discharge of their duty than H Lemline. His ambition was to hold the nozzle and be at the point of danger on all occasions. But there is a vast difference between a hose playing water and one which runs whisky and when Lemline went yesterday to assist the Chinamen at the Bureau commonly called Joe Eppingers, in getting ready to go down to Eppinger's restaurant for some lunch for the Bureau he came across a barrel of whisky with a hose in the bung. It is supposed that his instincts as a fireman got the better of him and he got to the nozzle as he had hardly mounted his wagon before he fell off and the wheel ran over his leg. He clutched the basket as if it were a life preserver and held on like a bull puncher. The hose and its set things to rights in a few moments but Harry had to be driven home to recuperate

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED

The city council has adopted the recommendations of Chief Engineer Jordan relative the better protection from fire published in last Sunday's OREGONIAN. That part of his report relating to trap doors over elevator hatchways to be closed at night, substantial railings about the openings and thick fire walls for brick buildings has been incorporated in an amendment to the fire ordinance. However the old ordinance as amended was so bulky that it was deemed advisable to refer it to the special committee on codification who will probably report a new ordinance covering all old laws and this new amendment. This has the unanimous approval of the council

CHEATED THEM OUT OF THEIR MONEY

Early last summer a man representing himself as agent for J P Lloyd's map publishing house, Chicago canvassed among the merchants of this city for a pictorial guide and sketch of Portland. He agreed for $5 to publish the name of each advertiser together with a view of his store and exacted a receipt so that he got the money [illegible] paid in advance. He was here between May 15 and June 2 [illegible] and since then neither he nor the maps he was known has been heard from. Probably he [illegible] merchants contributed their $5 toward the enterprise. His receipts and the circulars he left indicate that he was engaged in a bona fide publication. If any of our readers have heard from the sketch or their money let them let it be known to this paper. In this connection it may be stated that several subscribers to the *United States* monthly about which so much was said *pro* and *con* have informed THE OREGONIAN that their first number, promised early this month, has not yet come to hand

MAJOR FREEMAN'S FIRST ORDER

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION FIRST REGIMENT SECOND BRIGADE, O N M PORTLAND Jan 18 1884

General Orders No 1,

I The undersigned having been duly elected and commissioned major of the first battalion First regiment Second brigade O N M does hereby assume command of said battalion

II Battalion headquarters are hereby established at the armory of Company B on Front street between Washington and Alder

III Lieutenant R I Quinn of Company B is hereby designated and appointed as acting adjutant of the battalion until further orders

IV Company commanders are requested to forward copies of muster rolls and property reports to these headquarters as soon as practicable,

V The battalion commander looks with confidence to the company commanders for their assistance in perfecting the battalion organization and invites their personal counsel when convenient

M E FREEMAN
Major Commanding First Battalion First Regiment Second Brigade, O N M

Official R I QUINN, Acting adjutant

TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant party was given last Thursday evening, January 17 at the residence of Mr J P Robbins in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his wedding. Mr Daniel Clark of Salem, who was present at the wedding, was also present at the party, and made a few pertinent and pleasing remarks. Delightful music was furnished by the orchestra under Professor Hennessy and the light fantastic was indulged in by many who were present and various other amusements assisted in stealing away a few delightful hours when the guests retired wishing the happy couple many a return of their wedding anniversaries. The following are some of those present. Mr and Mrs Daniel Clark of Salem, Mr and Mrs W S Newbury, Dr and Mrs Kellogg, Mr and Mrs A J Marshall, Mr and Mrs D W Grines, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Miller, Mr and Mrs George Henton, Mr and Mrs Robert Porter, Prof [illegible] and Mrs Hennessy, Mr and Mrs Al Hussey, Mr and Mrs William Palmer, Mr and Mrs McBride, Mr and Mrs Hampton, Mr and Mrs [illegible], Mr and Mrs G E Caskin, Mrs Morrow, Mrs White, Mrs A Stevens, Miss [illegible] and Miss Ida Rue, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Hamilton, Miss Coyle, Miss Edwards, Miss Hurley, Miss McBride, Miss Hampton, Miss Vaughn, Miss Leonard, Miss Fairman, Miss Newbury, Miss [illegible], Miss Marion Dr Cardwell, Dr [illegible], Mr H C Coon, Mr Will [illegible], Mr [illegible] Casey, Mr [illegible], Mr Charles McB[illegible], Mr Frank Whitcomb, Mr H A Lurr, Professor White, Charles Seamans and A E Evans. The presents were numerous and elegant. Among them one [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] sets, [illegible] dishes, sets of four dishes, water pitcher, fruit stand, vases and [illegible], five pieces [illegible] pair statuary two [illegible] and a [illegible] pair flower vases [illegible]

RESORT TO DESPOTISM? [illegible]

The rear tenement [illegible] [illegible] and Chief [illegible] Watkinds seems to be one of them. His successful coup d'etat by which he secured the mayoralty in leaving [illegible] has it inspired him with the idea of placing himself at the head of city affairs and establishing a sort of despotic monarchy here. Yesterday he issued a pronunciamento to his staff of captains and clerks forbidding any newspaper man access to the record of arrests and ordering that any reporter attempting to look at this record be thrown into jail. An OREGONIAN reporter happened in at the station just as he was issuing his proclamation

"What is this about the arrest record?" asked the reporter

"Well sir" the auburn haired autocrat replied "it is a private record and I am going to see if I can't keep it so. I want every officer to understand that I want him to arrest every newspaper man that wants to look in that book"

The reporter remarked that he thought the book was a public record and opened to the inspection of all. The chief said it was not a public record and intimated that if the reporter wanted to be slammed into a cell he could just try to take a squint at the record. The reporter walked across the floor and took a look at the record and then walked out

No one can account for this new freak of the chief's, except on the ground that he expects to be obliged to arrest the mayor and wishes to keep the fact from the public

Under a despotic ruler the city jail will become a Bastile. People may be arrested and thrown in there and the record of arrests being kept secret their friends will never know what has become of them. The closing of the record will, however, not make much difference as since the Watkinds appointment, it has been kept in such a style that a great many of the entries are unintelligible from bad writing and bad spelling

The chief has succeeded in intimidating the mayor, and has captured the city, but it may be well to remind him that it was said long ago by a very wise and conservative man that "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city"

A Tree with a History

N Y Graphic Correspondence

The workmen at the White house grounds have cut down a tree about which many historic associations cling. It was a soft maple at the right of the semi circle walk leading down to the avenue from the great porch in front of the White house. It was the first one of the row planted around the outer edge of the curved walk of the flagstones during the administration of Andrew Jackson. It was only a sapling then, but grew to be over two feet in diameter. There is a tradition current among some of the oldest laborers about the White house that Abraham Lincoln used to stop at this tree when strolling thoughtfully about the grounds and pluck a twig from it. Then he would take out his pocket knife and slowly whittle and shave it away as he walked on. When that was gone he would presently pass again and pluck another till the limb next the walk would look stripped by fall from the frequent requisitions of the president's jack knife. This is only one of the many incidents connected with the life of the tree which had to be cut down, as it had decayed so badly as to be in danger of falling

GREEN FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES [illegible] posted on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and this is the best explanation of the unusual [illegible]

[illegible] of the Nineteenth Century—Philadelphia [illegible]

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

The theatre has been open but one night during the present week the occasion being a concert given by Mr G W Jackson the American tenor assisted by his pupils and Mr Edgar Coursen. Being Friday night and a good deal of work on hand we did not attend but hear the performance generally commended. However the Orchestral Union concerts bring out all the local talent and nearly all the fashionable attendance and when you propose a concert for purposes of charity and such like it is hard to get out a crowd

Miss Nellie Boyd will open at the New Market on Monday evening next with the capital play of "Sidonia Isaacs" sometimes played under the title of the "Queen's Evidence." The comedy part of the piece is that of a shrewd and thrifty Jew who centers in himself and his efforts to bring an offender to justice the chief attention of the audience. Miss Boyd visited here about eighteen months ago, during the heated term when most of our play goers and fashionable people were down by the sad sea waves. Hence she played to comparatively light houses. But good judges pronounced her one of the best and most careful actresses that had ever visited Portland and she pleased them in more than one of the characters she presented. As she now has a larger company and better support than on her former visit we look for good houses and pleased audiences during the rest of the week. The company will play every town in central Oregon and then visit Puget Sound after which it will go to the [illegible]. [illegible] has a taste for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the company is [illegible] Roberts who created [illegible] sensation by his performance of the Compte de Carojac in the "Banker's Daughter" about a year ago in this city. As that famous society play is to be revived during Miss Boyd's engagement we may expect to see him again in the same part

What about Addie Rodgers and the company that were to have come up to play "That B[illegible] of Dan's?" We not only hear nothing of their departure from California for Oregon but we also see no hint of their performance recorded in any of our California exchanges. Meanwhile Courtwright continues to play in the band of minstrels bearing his name. He is a big favorite here and may be sure of a good house whenever he comes

Sheridan delighted the critics in New York in everything he undertook until he attempted the Moor. Booth's Iago and then he got some notices that were far from flattering. The *Life* says his Othello reminded them of the late Mr Barlow's personation of the same character, that it had a strong smell of cork. The same fault was observed in Mr Sheridan's rendition of the Moor in Portland. He was very pathetic (indeed, he was too full for utterance). He is going the same road that swamped G V Brooke and the elder Booth and it is to be deeply regretted for he is a great actor

Jeffreys Lewis dates for this city have already gone by and still we hear no word of her leaving San Francisco. Will she return east by the old road without making a bow to Portland? Never mind if money is a trifle tight in town, Mr Strechlan. People will turn out to see as good an actress as she is, rain or shine

The Caledonian club of Portland will give a grand concert and ball at Masonic hall next Thursday evening on which occasion they will be aided by the very best local talent and no pains will be spared to make it the event of the season. For programme see our advertising columns

DANCING MASTERS IN COUNCIL

They Oppose Romping in a Quadrille and Adopt a New Set of Rules.

Philadelphia Times.

The annual assembly of the professors of dancing met in Professor Asher's academy yesterday. The discussion resulted in the cutting away of the old fancies with William P de Garmo of New York presiding. The subjects under discussion were uniformity in quadrilles, reform in quadrille and lancers [illegible] Professor [illegible] of Washington protested against the rising tendency in quadrille dancing to jump up and swing the lady off the room in a regular waltz. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the extravagance [illegible] It was agreed that the next meeting of the society should be held in Washington

The Captive Boy

John M Wright of Silver City New Mexico who went to San Carlos with a view of discovering the boy Charley McComas has this to say in the Silver City *Enterprise* relating to the captive there

"He is 4 feet 2½ inches, head measures 21 inches light hair matted and tangled but cut short. Brown eyes, features generally regular, forehead, medium high, nose rather short and nearly straight, teeth full and nearly regular, the two outer teeth slightly projecting, the teeth about three quarters grown, upper lip short and slightly projecting, chin small and retreating, cheeks full. On the under side of the right forearm is the figure in Indian ink of a Roman cross and a star which are connected. At present there is a large wart on the upper of left thumb dressed in regular Indian fashion appears to know no language except Indian. He is with Bacutla a brother of Cayotenne. Cayotenne says that they got him near a salt lake in the Navajo country several years ago. The child appears to consider himself as one of the Indians, and seemed frightened at finding himself the object of so much attention from white men. It was only by hiring him to stand still that Mr Wright got the opportunity of examining him closely. Cayoten is expressed himself as willing to give him up if his friends come and recognize him. No one knows who the boy is. The most probable conjecture advanced is that he is a Mormon boy whose parents were killed and never inquired after. Positively he is not Charley McComas

Fluctuating Values

Detroit Free Press

When the tax collector for one of the wards in Nashville called upon a clothing dealer the other day and asked about the value of his stock, sane replied

"Vell, shust about four hundred dollars"

"Four hundred! Why you must have at least $2000 invested here"

"Oh! no! no! Vhas you taken [illegible] clothing business?"

"No"

"Vhell it vhas surprising vhat a show $100 makes. Four hundred vhas enough to start a mammoth clothing house"

"When did you inventory?"

"Vhell about six weeks ago"

"Didn't that inventory show over $8000 etc k?"

"Oh yes vas, but let me explain to you. We took that inventory to sell out the [illegible] to a man from New York and I borrowed 200 [illegible] and 100 [illegible] of my brother Sheadle to fill up der shelves. Der man didn't [illegible], but [illegible] [illegible] I fail I had many times stock. If I had more ash $100 [illegible] do you think I [illegible] [illegible] ash $2000 insurance"

Why They Parted Company

Lewiston Courier Journal

An excellent story is told about a young man whose attentions to a young lady became the subject of comment. She was accompanied by him daily [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He reported that I [illegible] called him a [illegible] and that he would not ask any girl to [illegible] with him after that. The lady's friends were shocked and asked for particulars. This was her explanation: "You see, we had been so much together that I [illegible] [illegible] topics for conversation and when I together at last I couldn't think of anything but the weather and I said 'I believe it's going to rain, I felt a drop on my ear.' He looked at me and earnestly said 'That rain is a little off.' Now, did not that mean that I was a jackass with long ears? I have never been near her since"

"BOOMS."

[illegible] OREGONIAN. Your treatment of the question of rivalry between Portland and Tacoma has been so fair and liberal that it is to be regretted you should go so far out of the way as to [illegible] [illegible] to us nearly one thousand [illegible] in Montana. As we are evidently [illegible] [illegible] the question [illegible] towns I [illegible] your permission to correct some of [illegible] statements in your editorial [illegible]

The town of Billings was not [illegible] by the Northern Pacific, having been purchased from the company soon after the survey by Heman Clark together with 6 000 acres of the company [illegible] in Clarks Fork bottom which is the [illegible] strength of agricultural land on the Yellowstone. The town had a phenomenal growth and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] its certainly [illegible] earlier before there was any [illegible] [illegible] was completed after the supposed boom was over it was enduring [illegible] [illegible] business all last summer, and I [illegible] heard of its closing up. It is very [illegible] with an excellent [illegible] track, and [illegible]

[illegible] town has now works [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] board and has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $1000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after the supposed boom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should prove a failure. Billings is already [illegible] better water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Clear streams run through the [illegible] from Mr Clarke's great irrigating canal which is thirty feet wide and about forty miles [illegible] and the Yellowstone is close by

[illegible] Billings is the most important shipping station in the finest stock region in America, the stock yards are not as you suppose a thing of the past but were constructed early in the history of the town and are almost in constant use. They were required as soon as the track reached Billings, for it was not uncommon to see 10 000 cattle then awaiting shipment

Billings is a handsome, substantial town [illegible] occupying a most advantageous position commanding the trade of an immense region from the Stinking Water country in Wyoming, to the [illegible] parallel, and to a surprising wholesale business with all the settlements up the [illegible] the Musselshell and Judith valleys the mining districts north and south of the Yellowstone and the great [illegible] ranches which abound there. Several stores in Billings carry stocks of about $100 000 each and their sales run into the thousands daily. Long freighting outfits are constantly arriving with bullion from the Barker, Maiden, Magnolia and Montana mining districts and wool from the Musselshell and taking back large bills of supplies

The prospective opening of the Crow reservation will make an immense addition to the [illegible] country tributary to Billings

As regards railways Billings is a point between two divisions with the necessary shops [illegible]. The branch to Bull mountains forty miles north is all ready for the [illegible] on which is expected to commence in spring by the Northern Pacific for economic reasons most reach its twenty seven foot veins of excellent coal in Bull mountains. This branch is to be continued to Fort Benton, and then all that will be required to make a through line from the Northern lines to central Montana [illegible] the construction of the proposed lines from the centre to Billings and from Fort Benton to Maple Creek, on the Canadian Pacific

[illegible] when you consider that Billings is [illegible] [illegible] and Miles City 146 miles east you will [illegible] that the country is good for anything Billings should thrive

[illegible] Livingston is a Northern Pacific town [illegible] [illegible] laid out by the company [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the market at the [illegible] $300 and other lots in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you will understand that the company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The effect of the Livingston boom was to draw much of the floating population [illegible] [illegible] hills and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more desirable [illegible] and was much benefited by the change [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] its own merits. It is a [illegible] town of about 2500 population [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] any other town in Montana and [illegible] a large trade from the [illegible] [illegible] district that surrounds it. It has [illegible] the three railway divisions [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] a large trade with [illegible] [illegible] the National park

You will observe that nearly all Montana towns of any note are 100 miles or more distant from each other and have plenty of room to grow in [illegible] the stimulus of mining and other industries that push towns ahead faster than straight agricultural will

The editor of the Tacoma *Ledger* does his town a great deal of harm. [illegible] I have known many people who had a favorable opinion of Tacoma changed it [illegible] [illegible] after reading some of his abuse of Seattle. They think that if the town had any advantages its newspapers would not try to attract people to it by decrying them out of other towns

There is room in this country for Portland, Tacoma Seattle and another town on Bellingham bay and [illegible] resources sufficient to justify the existence and growth of each. Let the newspapers pull together for the benefit of the northwest in general and they will benefit themselves

Portland January 19 1884 S P I

"CASH!"

Habits of the Embryo Dry Goods Clerks—Three Classes of Boys

Philadelphia Times

One of the large dry goods stores had a new cash boy on duty Saturday. A reporter found a group of boys standing around the new comer, trying to explain to him his new duties

"Say what's your number?"

"Forty nine"

"Oh all right. Now look here, Forty nine. When you hear any one call 'cash!' don't you be in a hurry," said an old boy. "Just let 'em call twice. That's the way we fix 'em, don't we, Jim?"

As Jim was about to reply one of the salesmen called "Cash!" but true to their instructions not a boy moved. They looked at each other and went on with their talking as if they were unaware that they were paid for anything but ornaments

"Cash boy here!"

This was in a strong masculine voice and [illegible] as short as possible. The effect was wonderful. One boy darted off in the direction of the call and the rest straightened up as if they had received an electric shock. The new boy was nudged and confidentially told: "When you hear that voice call out it's time to [illegible] and don't you forget it!"

In a talk with a person who had charge of the boys, the reporter was told

"Cash boys are generally divided by the salesmen into three classes. The boys who know everything, the boys who know nothing and the boys who don't want to know. Take, for example, a boy of the first class and attempt to tell him what you want him to do, and before you have half finished he has just what you want and usually does just what you don't want"

"Do the boys never show any disposition to attend to business in the right way?" asked the reporter

"Oh yes with all their foolishness and fun the cash boys are very useful in many ways. They are familiar with every nook and corner of the store, and can tell a customer where any particular article is to be found just as well as the clerks. People who come here shopping and put the boys to a lot of trouble do not stop to think that the little fellows work for ten long hours a day with only a half hour for dinner. Now, to expect a boy under such circumstances to attend strictly to business is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the people behind the counters and the boys agree? They do not at all, the men do all they can to keep [illegible] [illegible] and the boys do their best to [illegible] as [illegible] as possible. In this way they are always [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something that would satisfy the most exacting"

The [illegible] place to take a boy for [illegible] [illegible] Baum & Co's 145 First [illegible]

STORY OF THE MINORCANS.

A Curious Tale of Old Forgotten Episode in American History—Origin of a Type Familiar at St Augustine

Cor N Y Evening Post.

St Augustine, Fla Dec 20. The period of British supremacy in Florida from 1763 to 17[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] though [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of interest. It was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cuba was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Bahamas [illegible] [illegible] between England and Spain that [illegible] in 1762 Havana [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and in the subsequent treaty of 1763 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Florida

A very interesting chapter might be made of the experiences of the people of St Augustine who after that lived under British rule [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the mother country and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and at the close of the war [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but the most curious and affecting story [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is the history of the Minorcans

In first step [illegible] if they would [illegible] their native [illegible] for a new home in the new world. The land was pictured to them as a [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] products to which they were accustomed would flourish and yield immense revenues. Free transportation was promised, with subsistence for three years and at the end of that time a grant of land comprising fifty acres for each head of a family, and twenty five acres for each child. In return the colonists bound themselves as servants to the proprietors for three years. Fifteen hundred men women and children a few of them Italian and Greeks were induced to accept these terms and in 1767 arrived at St Augustine. It was an immigration unparalleled in the history of the American colonies, exceeding by [illegible] [illegible] 3000 the [illegible] to New York fifty years before

The colonists were established on the lands designed in the [illegible] [illegible], and at once began their labors of clearing the land, raising houses, planting indigo, cane vineyards and orange groves. The settlement called New Smyrna lay a few leagues south of St Augustine. An immense stone wharf ditches, canals and clearings still remain there. It was not long, as in the case of the Palatines before the hand of taskmasters began to be felt. The provisions doled out to the immigrants included only a quart of maize per day, with two ounces of pork a week. Fish abounded in the lagoons but they were not allowed to take them, and captains of vessels were also enjoined from furnishing them food. The meal, instead of being served to each family in its home, was boiled in a common kettle, and dealt out to the people who were called by beat of drum. Harsh overseers made their lives miserable. Some tales told of the enormities practised on these poor people seem incredible. A man caught giving one of them a piece of a deer he had killed was treated so cruelly that he soon died. For receiving bread from generous seamen the people were on more than one occasion severely flogged and a wife detected taking food for her little ones was sentenced to be whipped by her own husband

These enormities provoked a [illegible] revolt of the people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the harbor with the intention of securing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. By the counsel of other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and down [illegible] St Augustine and captured all but one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] For [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] many were tried and five were sentenced to be executed [illegible], however, of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being pardoned [illegible] [illegible] Grant, on a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] other two. As may be imagined [illegible] lands but this were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In 1776, nine years after their arrival sickness and hardship had reduced their number to 600 [illegible] and those about that time [illegible] [illegible] began a plan [illegible] [illegible] St Augustine [illegible] to return to his plantation at New Smyrna. His offers being indignantly declined the colony settled on lands assigned them by government in the northern outskirts of St Augustine. In modern days the tourist who wanders through that ancient town meets in the street the dark haired liquid eyes, and pure olive complexion of the descendants of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Students in Paris.

According to a piece of statistics recently published in a Paris paper there are 4848 law students this year at the Ecole de Droit less than a thousand of whom are in regular attendance at the school. The Ecole de Medecine counts 4206 pupils among whom are about 100 foreigners, forty five women follow the lectures of the Ecole de Medecine, most of them hailing from Russia which is so prolific in female medical students though a number of the aspirant doctresses are French.—Paris Gazette.

THE HOTELS.

ESMOND

T [illegible]smore Spokane	S A Oliver, Denver
S Durham do	C P O [illegible] & wf, Denver
M Sanders do	M R Light S F
Mrs [illegible] Marysville	Sam Hedlock S F
G W Schonberg St Louis	F Bache do
H McDonald Ft Blakely	H Walling Oswego
W F Turner, Roseburg	M Saunders, Spokane
W Jones & wf Missoula	Jas Jackson Ft Lewis
E Thomas, do	Sam Wetler Davenport
Edward Davis do	Hon Augustus H Forsling
Miss Davis do	[illegible] Watt & [illegible]
A Waters & wf Chenew	H A Sulley Salt Lake
W H Freeman Coeur d'Alene	H Campbell city
R W Frost do	R White do
W Burton & chld Salem	G Hadley, Tacoma
J Doyle & wf, do	P Harder, do
B L McLennan Napa	J Robbins do
Jas Lehrbort Boise	A Hamilton Spokane
Wm Fairburn do	E Johnson, Dexter
Mrs Fairburn do	F P Birns St Cloud Minn
A Thomas St Paul	J Brown LaCrosse Wis
A McDonald Red Cloud	S McLean Council Bluffs
J Bird Wm Omaha	A Harris Chicago
A Andrews do	W Hall, do
Mary Moore St Cloud	Fred Hall do
A [illegible] Morse do	David Stewart & wf Salem
A Jay Stewart Salem	H La Monte Terre Haute
August McDonald Dakota	J [illegible]
F Edwards Bradley Pa	Pat O Leary
J F Ashore & wf St Louis	M Traty St Paul
J [illegible] Des Moines	J Johnson, do
A [illegible] Murphy do	John [illegible] Minneapolis
[illegible] Murphy do	F Hunt do
J J Young & wf, Duluth	D B Evans Dallas
A [illegible] P R Landing	J Franklin, Helena
[illegible] Sprague	J West, do
[illegible] Barnesville	H Gallagher St [illegible]
[illegible] do	A [illegible] New York
A [illegible] Sprague	A M Mason do
A [illegible], Albany	A T Reed St Paul
A M Cracker Boston	[illegible] Minneapolis
[illegible]	J [illegible] [illegible] M T
[illegible] Helena M T	A C Hunt [illegible]
[illegible]	A [illegible] New York
[illegible] Chicago	C A Clark [illegible]
[illegible] Boston	

THE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Charles Baker, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fined $10 each. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fined $10. John Douras jail 10 days. [illegible] Lawrence disorderly conduct, verdict not in.

Ah My and Ah Wah, obstructing sidewalk, bail forfeited

Frank Doyle and Henry White, vagrancy, fined $10 each

William Redding trespass, fined $20

Herman Schmidt saloon, keeping [illegible] [illegible] house [illegible] not reached.

Marshal Anderson three ducks, property of Paul Schulz continued till Monday

Edward Walsh, [illegible] [illegible] clock, [illegible] J Pfister served examination and verdict not reached

Henry Bacon assault and battery R F O'Connell passed

Wm Rogers and E. Smith, unlawfully beating R. F O Connell, passed.

— Knable, larceny,

For delicacy for purity and for improvement of the complexion, nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder.

"MEN AS CHURCH GOERS."

PORTLAND Jan 16

To the Editor of The Oregonian

I was pleased to see the article in last Sunday's issue under the above heading, yet it occurs to me that a few additional [illegible] might not be out of place

No life can be continued [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In vain may the husbandman sow wheat in soil that contains no element [illegible] for producing wheat. Turnips and potatoes may grow there abundantly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] instead of condemning the [illegible] [illegible] will profit by planting the seed to which it is adapted by nature. The human mind by way of illustration may be compared to the soil. As the soils differ so do the minds of men. One contains no element for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] knowledge yet is capable of excelling in music poetry and painting. As for myself I am a hot in [illegible] unable to distinguish one tune from another. Some men are [illegible] [illegible] do nothing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and seem incapable of [illegible] and most successful [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of simple mathematical reasoning but depends almost entirely upon the emotional nature for its rise and progress. Moody and Sankey, the Mormons, Salvation Army etc understand this [illegible]. Great and successful revivals never [illegible] [illegible]. They shelter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and celebrate their [illegible] with hallelujahs hozannas and shouts of joy

This is a religion of the heart of the soul exalting the mind to a condition of ecstacy. To an enthusiastic man, thus enthused to offer reasoning is worse than an insult it is blasphemy. He knows that he is a new creature for he feels God's spirit witnessing with his spirit that he has indeed been born again. [illegible] wealth but as to experience [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ecstacy [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] clergymen prefer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spirit of emotion rather than [illegible] [illegible] science to prove orthodoxy. Hugh Miller tried this until his reason was dethroned and he blew out his brains. The preachers know that the popular religion of the day cannot [illegible] [illegible] with science, and therefore they shrink from any discussion with an opponent who arrays science against religion. "Pray for him, brother but don't argue" was the remark of a distinguished revivalist to a young convert who was trying to prove that man was made from the dust and woman from a rib

Woman is more emotional than man more devotional less scientific. Her nature is warm generous and [illegible] [illegible]. Her tear of sympathy is ever ready to fall. Appeal to her feelings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W H CHANEY

How [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

The Chief [illegible] Dead

Paris [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Emile Perrin and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] dairymen will make money by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] THE OREGONIAN [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] CURE

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[illegible]t Prices!

[illegible]HEALING!

[illegible] New York.

[illegible]ON

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[illegible] FOOD.

[illegible]PHITES!

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[illegible] TOBACCO

[illegible] TERY ST.

[illegible]ON,

[illegible] COAL

[illegible] DUNBAR.

[illegible] TO [illegible] CURED?

[illegible] Druggist, 151 First st, Portland Ore

His subject and [illegible] we have prepared [illegible] [illegible] will vote for it

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Harkshberg [illegible] [illegible] is the best in the city [illegible]

and giving a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Nantucket keeper of Gay Head light says [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has shifted [illegible] [illegible] the steamer was two miles or more out of her course. She was [illegible]

J Kane
A Kearny
[illegible] Raymond

Miss Georgie Kelly
Mrs St John
Mrs Welf

Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley

you good and growing state of Oregon [illegible] [illegible] publishers, may feel proud. In fact, the DEMOCRAT [illegible]

[illegible] the most wonderful medicine in the world [illegible] as a cure for pain.

[illegible] of Tears

[illegible] gladness
[illegible]
[illegible] feel [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] I miss
[illegible]
[illegible] they are
[illegible] sobered seeling
[illegible] Valley of Tears

[illegible]
The green slope of the summits [illegible] year
[illegible] with their blessings [illegible]
And though often [illegible] the freedom
[illegible] formally relate
[illegible] number that earth [illegible]
Before the glad Canaan be gaine

When my heart with tumultuous throbbing
Takes up the sad burdens of men
[illegible] town amidst sighing and sobbing
At [illegible] walk the dim valley again
[illegible]
[illegible]
With a grief for our only possession
A funeral dirge for our song

Here are willows above us who bend low
That weep with us ever [illegible]
And the [illegible] of the mountain [illegible]
Bedews [illegible] the way as we go
In the dark of our fruitless grieving
We walk as if stars and [illegible]
And [illegible] were grown sick [illegible]
[illegible] were more than a [illegible]

There are hearts with their hunger pathetic
That walk in the Valley of Tears
There are [illegible] to the sadness is [illegible]
[illegible] linger and grieve through the year
There are [illegible] that come silently hither
[illegible] for some treasure of cost
And it [illegible] as a bar [illegible] for [illegible]
The wonderful love that is lost

There are many who wait as [illegible] who wander
Within the dim valley with me
[illegible] the [illegible] yonder
The sunlight and [illegible]
[illegible] a stranger I look in their faces
[illegible] strangers they [illegible]
[illegible] strangers they [illegible] for the places
Where [illegible] and [illegible]

For who walks in the valley [illegible]
[illegible] there in his [illegible]
[illegible] friendly [illegible]
[illegible] the finger [illegible]
[illegible] touch us when yesterday [illegible]
[illegible] living and living supreme
But our grieving [illegible] for
And friendship was only a dream

I am far up the mountains of being
Their [illegible] below
In their beauty shut out from my [illegible]
The valley where soon I must go
But I know though the sun of my [illegible]
May shine [illegible] a gladness that [illegible]
That I soon shall be wearily groping
My way in the Valley of Tears

You may smile on the summits of gladness
Who never have wept at their base
But in time with the garments of sadness
[illegible] your face
[illegible] unknown [illegible] who wander
[illegible] as they are unknown
[illegible] the radiant [illegible]
Across the dark valley alone

Amid pitiful sobbing and sighing
Where willows and cypresses [illegible]
[illegible] shall walk where the shadows are lying
[illegible] see not a sign of the end
[illegible] shall know by the twilight unbroken
[illegible] more on the mountain at peace
[illegible] have gone without warning or token
At length [illegible] the Valley of Tears

—From Geraldine, a Romance in Verse.

LOVE IN THE WILDERNESS.

"There," said Juliet Garland impatiently, "I can't wear these kid gloves again by any possibility. They've been once to the cleaners and I've done them myself twice with bread crumbs."

She sat in the top window seat, her bright hair streaked with morning sunshine, her blue eyes sparkling with vexation, while a pair of very much demoralized kid gloves of the palest primrose tint lay in her lap.

And Dora, the youngest sister, looked listlessly up from her pile of music she was turning over, and [illegible] of the bright blonde blossoms of [illegible].

"Why don't you get yourself a new pair?" said she. "Oh dear! There is not a song here that is not a hundred years old. 'Juanita,' 'Her Bright Smile,' 'Beautiful Daisies,' and all that sort of thing. I am [illegible] something that [illegible] with the [illegible]. How is a girl to—"

"Why don't I get another pair?" sharply [illegible] questioned Juliet. "Because I haven't any money; that is the reason."

"It's so dreadful to be poor," said plump, pretty Dora, contemplating her pink finger tips; and at the same moment Mrs. Templeton, the married blonde of the family, came in with a worn look upon her face.

"More bills," said she. "Oh, girls, what will Frank say? But [illegible] has actually had the barefaced [illegible] to charge $75 for that little lunch we gave to Mrs. Atwood and her son. And Madame Chermont's account is $89, and I'm positively afraid to open the florist's bill."

"Then it's no use asking for more kid gloves at present," said Juliet disconsolately.

"Nor music," added Dora, with a shrug of her shoulders.

Mrs. Templeton burst into tears.

"I declare," said she, "I'm discouraged! And you girls are always teasing for something or other and Frank is so cross when he [illegible] the regular allowance."

"Crying will do no good," said Dora, who was evidently the philosopher of the family. "But what is that letter in your hand, Rosa?"

"Oh, that," said Mrs. Templeton, "is from Uncle Paul. I declare, Stefani's bill upset me so that I forgot all about it. He wants one of you girls to come up to the Maine camp and keep house for him. It's somewhere on the line of Rangeley lakes, I believe. Owls and whip-poor-wills thrown in. Come, girls, which of you will volunteer?"

Juliet gave a little shriek of dismay. Dora elevated her pink cushiony hands. But a third sister, who had been silently mending the flounces of a pink skirt in an obscure corner, looked up.

"Is Uncle Paul real[ly] in earnest?" said she. "Then I'll go."

Gladys, [illegible] of the others [illegible] different accents of amazement, reproach and incredulity.

Gladys Garland rose up, flinging aside the soft billows of pink silk that [illegible]. Of all the sisters she was perhaps the loveliest and the most determined.

"Why not?" said she. "Do you think I am particularly in love with this sort of life? I declare there have been times within the last month when I've felt inclined to go for a servant maid or look up a situation as factory hand. Just consider, girls, the dress I wear is a [illegible] her [illegible]. I can't go on this street [illegible] for fear of meeting some one who will ask me for the money that I honestly owe them. [illegible] a darling that she is [illegible] and laundries and [illegible] to try and get me well married. Frank, poor fellow, is working beyond his strength to give his wife's sisters a fair chance, but it is [illegible]. We are all [illegible]. Now I don't know about Juliet and Dora, but I for one am tired of being put up in the world's window for sale. Yes, I'll go to Uncle Paul."

"But," gasped Mrs. Templeton, "what will Frank say?"

"What it pleases," Gladys answered. "[illegible] not [illegible] my boot bill nor provide me with pocket money."

Gladys," said Juliet remonstratingly, "I think you are crazy."

"Because I am [illegible] myself from slavery? But you know, Juliet, I can't see where all this is to end."

"What will Mr. Mandeville say?" demurely questioned Dora with a sly sidelong glance at her sister.

"He will say," Gladys stoutly answered, "that there is one fortune hunter the less in the ranks."

"Gladys, how can you speak so coarsely?" said Juliet, not without indignation.

"Is it coarse?" said Gladys. "It is the simple truth. Mr. Mandeville is very handsome and agreeable, but I don't think he will miss me after the first evening or two. On the contrary, too many [illegible] in this paradise! And poor good patient Frank, he will have one less to provide for. Yes, I'll go with Uncle Paul."

"You may as well commit suicide at once," said Juliet.

"You'll never marry in that wilderness," said Mrs. Templeton.

"There [illegible] old maids in this [illegible]," said Gladys. "[illegible] yesterday, Dora and I [illegible] Do you think there are any [illegible] [illegible] Mandeville [illegible]?"

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Templeton.

And [illegible] the laughter [illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible] up [illegible] a blue [illegible] straw

hat [illegible] with [illegible] little [illegible] like [illegible]

[illegible] a pretty little [illegible] wilderness [illegible] and embowered with blue tupelo [illegible] glories.

He was [illegible] and did not [illegible] like the [illegible] And he had provided a pretty little [illegible] with pink mosquito netting, [illegible] fine old goats at distance, and an exquisite engraving of the Madonna [illegible] over the broad mantle.

"Oh, I think I shall be quite happy here," said Gladys, as she sat in a little boat where the [illegible] boughs of the hazel bushes made [illegible] shadow on the glittering lake, and read while Uncle Paul fished.

"Don't regret any of the New York cavaliers," said Uncle Paul.

And Gladys stoutly answers "No."

[illegible] herself [illegible] told [illegible].

"If Darrell Mandeville chooses to marry Miss Dora [illegible]," [illegible] "I shall [illegible] many [illegible] other girls [illegible] think [illegible]."

[illegible] when she [illegible] with her straw hat full of fragrant blackberries, she found the [illegible] occupied.

"I am sorry to take you thus unceremoniously by surprise," said a handsome middle-aged gentleman, who looked as he said he was, a Wall street broker [illegible] out into the wilderness for his summer vacation, "but my friend has fallen [illegible] and broken his leg, and this was the [illegible]. Perhaps your husband will [illegible]."

"But [illegible] my husband," said Gladys, [illegible] the [illegible]. It is Uncle Paul. He is fishing up [illegible] But I [illegible] how did you say [illegible] very wild [illegible] Where is the man? I am not much of a surgeon, but—"

She stopped abruptly. There lying [illegible] little [illegible] covered lounge [illegible] pale [illegible] supported by cushions, lay Mr. Darrell Mandeville.

"Miss Garland!" he exclaimed, "[illegible] glad."

"Mr. Mandeville," she uttered in the same breath. "I am so sorry."

"Because I have [illegible] here of all places in the world?" he pleaded.

"[illegible] you are so badly hurt," faltered Gladys, with the tears coming into her eyes.

"I knew you were somewhere in this region," he said. "In fact, Miss Gladys, I was looking for you. But I didn't expect to find you just now, and thus, I thought."

And then he closed his eyes, a deadly pallor crept over his face.

"I think he has fainted," said the Wall street broker.

And just then Uncle Paul came in. Uncle Paul, who [illegible] and who [illegible] the healing secrets of the glen and forest, and Gladys heaved a deep sigh of relief. It would be all right now.

A broken leg is no joke, especially in the backwoods, where splints have to be manufactured out of the most incongruous materials and an invalid must be had short of twelve miles. Mr. Mandeville made but a slow convalescence, yet he did not appear to regard the [illegible] as [illegible] unpleasant. The Wall street broker went back to his stocks and bonds.

"I think we could easily get on to [illegible]," he had said wistfully. "And a parlor car from there—"

"Oh, hang your parlor cars!" said Mr. Mandeville [illegible]. "I am [illegible] very well where I am."

"Oh," said the Wall street broker, "and [illegible] light of comprehension irradiating his dull brain, "[illegible] in that case I may as well leave you to your fate. It is the old story of Ulysses and the Sirens over again."

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Mrs. Templeton came into the room where Dora and Juliet were remodeling their white dresses for the latter part of the [illegible] September day with flushed cheeks and shining eyes.

"Girls," she exclaimed, "what do you think? Gladys is engaged!"

"To some buffalo hunter?" said Dora, scornfully.

"No," said Rosa, "to Mr. Mandeville. He has been up there all month [illegible] at Lake Mol[illegible]."

Juliet dropped her work.

"Impossible," she cried. "Gladys engaged up in those wildernesses while Dora and I were left to wither on the stem down here in New York. And to Darrell Mandeville, too, the best match of the season!"

"Things do turn out so strangely," said Mrs. Templeton, reflectively.

And Gladys, the pride [illegible] old [illegible] of the family, was the first to be married after all.

"Gladys always was lucky," said the two sisters.

FOUR WEALTHY WOMEN

One Who Cried When She Heard that She was to be a President's Bride

Some of the rich women of New York have many peculiarities, says a correspondent of the Kansas City Times. Mrs. Stewart [illegible] never opens her front windows and [illegible] driving so [illegible] that even the neighbors in the adjoining block do not know her. She is a sincere Christian, believing more firmly in the English church than any other, and yet we [illegible] shipping more to soft brown quiet taste than according to any set tenets of faith. She does not care for her own personal appearance and does not dress half so neatly as her servants. She walks out [illegible] pleasant afternoon twice or thrice a week and while always accompanied at a respectful distance by a strong man servant she looks so commonplace that not one of the multitude are aware that she is the richest widow in the world. Mrs. Stewart's wants are [illegible] her [illegible] beggars.

Miss Wolfe differs from Mrs. Stewart in this respect. With she meets a beggar she must know his or her references before doing any thing of a substantial nature. It is a very difficult matter to fix the age of Miss Wolfe. She is no [illegible] young and yet she doesn't look old. [illegible] a face of the type [illegible] having loved a brave fellow [illegible] and [illegible] his [illegible] sweet [illegible] wedding [illegible] heart was [illegible] truth and purest [illegible] to charity.

Mrs. Gould, like her late husband [illegible] she will [illegible] at home [illegible] all [illegible] place of [illegible] the city. Her [illegible] Goulds were always a curious family.

But the most [illegible] and [illegible] of the rich women in New York [illegible] Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, the widow of a mining king, intelligent, cultured and [illegible], she with $8,000,000 in her own right [illegible] suitors by the dozens. Some time ago it will be readily recalled, the gossips said that she proposed to enter the White House as the wife of Arthur and its mistress. According to an informant of mine, Mrs. Roberts [illegible] the story came to her ears [illegible] crying, as though her heart would break [illegible] false and [illegible] with the statement that she would never again [illegible] the altar [illegible] bride. She is the center of a social circle of brave men and women [illegible] great deal in art, literature and art, [illegible] to the [illegible] Five Points and the Last Side.

Dumas.

Saturday Review

A score of men were named as the real authors of his works, but they were only read at [illegible] he signed for them. His ideas were traced to a hundred originals, but they all seemed worthless till he took them in hand and developed them according to their notions. [illegible] The French [illegible] was popular and the style at his command was not of the loftiest [illegible] [illegible] he was for all that an artist [illegible] and an exemplary [illegible] incomparable [illegible] understanding of what [illegible] the work of Walter Scott himself. Like Napoleon he was a natural [illegible] he had done no more than [illegible] he would have [illegible] much [illegible] a [illegible] natural force [illegible] as [illegible] natural [illegible].

[illegible] the matter at the Bat [illegible] right through the [illegible] is being [illegible] Cast from Bill

[illegible]R SUPERIOR FRACTIONS.

About "Our Sisters, Our Cousins, and Our Aunts."

THE FAIR DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Matter Devoted to the Worshipers of Santa Cecilia and the Adorers of Fashion—Our Little Darlings.

[illegible] Miss Wall[illegible] of Sycamore, Ill., has [illegible] with a drummer.

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] New [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] metal

The wife of Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin who is at the Arkansas Hot Springs is slowly recovering her health.

Miss Nellie [illegible] of [illegible] was beautiful and had $800,000 in cash [illegible] appeared like other girl.

[illegible] highly excited [illegible] and [illegible] posed on her with one hand.

It is reported that Mary Anderson and [illegible] [illegible] not true.

Mrs. [illegible], who is paralyzed [illegible] in Paris, [illegible].

Miss [illegible] of New York [illegible] will receive a million gift of $100,000 from her father.

[illegible] says Baby [illegible] that some body writes that the young [illegible] this generation is apt to [illegible] the laughs.

The [illegible] of wearing [illegible] [illegible]

A lady at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mme. Wallenstein, to whom the death of [illegible] a sister of [illegible] who shared all the attentions [illegible] the [illegible] and was finally [illegible].

Miss Alley, 20 years [illegible] [illegible] Army [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of Miss [illegible] Miss Kennedy [illegible] He was 23 years old and Miss Kennedy [illegible].

Mrs. Gregory of Atlanta is to paint a portrait of Alexander H. Stephens for the state of Georgia. A [illegible] fall of Mr. Stephens' [illegible].

A lively [illegible] at [illegible] their [illegible] in Kensington palace [illegible] Locks [illegible] of the Duke and Duchess of Albany are better.

The report that Queen Victoria would hold [illegible] drawing room [illegible] is untrue. The queen's health is [illegible] at the state drawing [illegible].

A portrait of Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty, has been ordered by the Prince of Wales to be placed in Marlborough house. The Chamberlain family are about to visit the Duchess of Edinburgh.

The Stockton Independent publishes under the head of "Fruit," [illegible] biographical sketches of [illegible] young and marriageable [illegible] in Stockton society.

Truth says the Princess Louise has been so long accustomed to the slavish adulation of a [illegible] society that she was as much out of place in Canada as a [illegible] in Central Africa, [illegible] in St. [illegible].

A Japanese [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] reports that [illegible] never [illegible] the face of a [illegible] woman [illegible] name of a woman or girl in conversation but speak of such a [illegible] wife, daughter or sister.

Mrs. Linda Davis of Cleveland, aged 23, was abandoned by her husband [illegible] time [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] her acquaintances [illegible] herself.

[illegible] he left the house [illegible] a rather late hour of the night [illegible] idea of winning in any [illegible] where a woman is his opponent [illegible] any way he can manage.

Alta Randall of [illegible], Ind., disregarded her father's [illegible] and eloped with a young man who had neither money nor character. [illegible] [illegible] at home again after New Year's.

Mme. Lucca, says the *Lancet*[illegible] a [illegible] mother as pursuing [illegible] theatrical career chiefly to provide handsomely for her little daughter, a young girl [illegible] her husband never [illegible] in Berlin, where he is well known [illegible] his former capacity as major [illegible] is her second husband.

Judge Poland and wife of Vermont are pleasantly located in Washington for the winter. Mrs. Poland is a charming little New England lady, small in stature and figure, with bright brown eyes and brown hair waved over her forehead. It may not be exactly proper to speak of a lady's foot, but she certainly has the most perfect little foot in Washington," so they say.

Nearly forty years ago the Comanches raided Texas and carried into captivity Cynthia Parker. A few years afterward she married a Comanche chief, and of the union a son named Quanah was the fruit. [illegible] Cynthia Parker and she returned to Texas much against her will and [illegible] [illegible] with the tribe [illegible] their chief.

Of the female bareback riders I may mention [illegible] Mme. [illegible], Mlle. [illegible] [illegible] man, by the way, [illegible] woman's [illegible]. And [illegible] circus rider in the country [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] though [illegible] known in this country, but I am sure they would [illegible] in such places as New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago as they do in Paris, London or Berlin.

Mme. Adelina Patti [illegible] the life of a prima donna [illegible] [illegible] position [illegible] [illegible] surpasses that of the czar of Russia. They are [illegible] her rivals she thinks [illegible] they go beyond the limits of permissable rivalry. Once during a performance of Aida, she says, "I received a number of bouquets, the last of which was composed very [illegible]. One of the flowers [illegible] the stage making a regular thud. It consisted of an enormous ball of lead which, if it had been more firmly [illegible] to the bouquet, must have struck my head. As it was, the bouquet hit my shoulder. On another occasion the curtain fell [illegible] and she was saved only by the fashion then prevailing of rolling up her hair high upon her head, but it was not a mere accident. She has had matches put into the water she drinks, and has even received poisoned gloves with a request to let the maker call them by her name. After this revelation no one can wonder she gets £1000 a night occasionally.

There is, it seems, not for the first time, either some trouble in Washington among the ladies of the cabinet over the place given to Mrs. Carlisle, the speaker's wife, at the White house reception on New Year's day. She received standing next to the president, while it is maintained that the wife of the secretary of state should have occupied this position and that Mrs. Carlisle should have stood below the cabinet. Another question which has come up again this winter is that of the relative social rank of the speaker's wife and that of the wives of supreme court judges. One has a [illegible] with another, it may easily [illegible] with the president, the first lady in the land. In ordinary [illegible] it is his wife, when he is unmarried or a widower any one temporarily taking the position of first lady for the time [illegible] obviously outrank the wives of supreme court judges. The [illegible] speaker's wife is really first lady [illegible] judges' wives and wives of cabinet officers [illegible] call upon her first. But it is said that Mrs. Carlisle has notwithstanding her place [illegible] out on New Year's day [illegible] judges' wives [illegible] which [illegible] for many years.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Victoria not a [illegible] Mother in Law—Selfish [illegible]

[illegible] Grace Greenwood writes [illegible] *Philadelphia Telegraph*: I have [illegible] Queen Victoria [illegible] her [illegible] Prince Albert [illegible] his old [illegible] and [illegible] what a paragon [illegible] [illegible] a young and handsome [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in his early life as a [illegible] woman [illegible] princes now live. The only real error of his life as [illegible] husband was [illegible] [illegible] the strict rules of the court etiquette of Germany, and which he [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that was at one time his and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that is [illegible]. [illegible] was with Queen Victoria [illegible] [illegible] glass of water. It was brought to her in a gold [illegible] of the royal [illegible]. The queen [illegible] water [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of his [illegible] majesty. This was done and the queen then [illegible] the [illegible] draught.

[illegible] that Queen Victoria [illegible] [illegible] members of the [illegible] family. It [illegible] Princess [illegible] [illegible] to give up the [illegible] English [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Queen Victoria [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a woman earning seven [illegible] [illegible] That she should not care for [illegible] enough, but surely the queen of England ought not to appear [illegible]. Her invariable wedding gift to any young lady member of the British aristocracy [illegible] to receive a present on her wedding [illegible] august [illegible] India shawl. The reason for this invariable selection is said to be the fact that a portion of the tribute paid annually by the native princes of India to the supreme sovereign [illegible] consists of a number of [illegible] shawls and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Langtry [illegible] [illegible] queen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that Queen Victoria is neither her mother nor guardian or her mother in law.

PARISIAN SPORTING MEN

Something about the Fascinations of the French Tiger

Janitor [illegible]

[illegible] while the Latin race are gamblers at heart, they are without [illegible] who throw than [illegible] Parisian [illegible] thousand francs [illegible] [illegible]

It [illegible] 1000 francs [illegible] [illegible] Paris [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Bourse [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Bourse [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bourse [illegible] inside."

A Music Teacher's Family

San Francisco Public Opinion

Within five miles of the town of Haywards, Alameda county, lives a Chinese woman, the wife of the late Nicholas Paulowsky, who for years was known in this city as Pollaz, the Italian music teacher, though he was a Pole by birth and a Nihilist [illegible] could not help it. Mr. Paulowsky married a Chinese woman [illegible] years ago [illegible] she was to [illegible] the [illegible] husband for life [illegible] [illegible] Haywards [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the old [illegible]

PERSONALITIES.

Something on the Men and Manners of the Hour.

THEIR QUIRKS AND QUAINTNESS.

The Oddities and Eccentricities of the Men Whose Names are Linked with the Nineteenth Century.

Baron [illegible] [illegible] dinner on [illegible]

The [illegible] of Wagner [illegible]

Fred H[illegible] was the guest of [illegible]

General Ben Butler [illegible] [illegible] everything [illegible]

[illegible] racing [illegible] England [illegible]

Mr. Hunting[ton] and Mr. Vanderbilt [illegible] [illegible]

Margaret [illegible] has not had communication with the French [illegible] since the capture of [illegible].

Uncle [illegible] complains that every time [illegible] cracker [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of New York [illegible] worth $[illegible],000,000 [illegible]

[illegible] Adams [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] anything [illegible] [illegible] in Massachusetts [illegible] church choir.

[illegible] Morrison has [illegible] [illegible] asking [illegible] [illegible] London banker.

Henry Irving [illegible] New York [illegible] Will.

[illegible] operatic [illegible] $20 [illegible] crowd.

In the inventory [illegible] bankruptcy of [illegible] [illegible] $80,000 [illegible] shrinkage.

[illegible] Hubbell [illegible] [illegible]

O[illegible] Wilde made [illegible] as a lecturer in [illegible] walked [illegible] [illegible] talking [illegible] minutes.

[illegible] formerly in Washington [illegible] dispatches.

Dr. Gallagher [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Emperor Francis Joseph [illegible] Milan of Servia [illegible] Austria [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] cigars to [illegible]

General [illegible] Richmond, Va., *Dispatch*, [illegible] [illegible] to know.

It is stated that James [illegible] Bennett is growing prematurely [illegible] [illegible] probably grow old [illegible] youthful [illegible]

[illegible] the Mayflower [illegible] William White [illegible] [illegible] Peregrine White [illegible] of Yarmouth, Mass.

Bishop [illegible] of Mississippi [illegible] [illegible] Episcopal [illegible] [illegible]

The late Professor Sophocles of Harvard [illegible] modern [illegible] [illegible]

The German emperor [illegible] everybody [illegible] nearly 87 years [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fritz [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] the United States minister to [illegible] has been a great sufferer from [illegible] [illegible] country [illegible] wife and daughter [illegible] Washington.

[illegible] Chandler [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Winans, the American who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] £[illegible] per [illegible] £17,000 a year.

Kwang Lee, the young emperor of China [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his birthday.

A member of the Irish republican [illegible] St. Louis has told a reporter of the *Post-Dispatch* of that city [illegible] plan to abduct Lord Coleridge from the Southern hotel when he was in that city and to hold him as a hostage for the Irish [illegible] an English prison.

In Tattnall county, Georgia, [illegible] Rev. Edward Moore [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

John [illegible] Worcester, Mass., manufacturer [illegible] [illegible] statutes by traveling on the Lord's day.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] church [illegible] [illegible] Rev. Mr. H[illegible] [illegible]

Secretary Frelinghuysen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] instead of the chief of the diplomatic service.

William S. Rayner, the Baltimore *Sun* says, has placed upon record two deeds, one in Baltimore City and the other in Baltimore county, conveying to his two sons [illegible] and George M. Rayner, a large amount of real estate in trust as a donation to his children. The property is valued at between half a million and three-quarters of a million of dollars, and with the exception of two pieces, [illegible] is simple. Mr. Rayner [illegible] this property will be managed during his life time so as to govern himself [illegible]

We went to Denver to attend the old soldiers' reunion. [illegible] Times makes General [illegible] with Justice Gray of the United States supreme court and others [illegible] down to the station with a big crowd of people. John Sullivan, the prize fighter, was expected [illegible] at half the crowd came [illegible] Well you know [illegible] course no one knew him [illegible] went off he cars the [illegible] [illegible] Sullivan [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A RAILROAD STORY

The Train that Must have Taken the Stage Route—Too much Switching.

Laramie Boomerang

Tee, Wyoming, [illegible] [illegible] I cannot boast of an opera house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there are no buildings to [illegible] [illegible] a man named Allen Winfield, [illegible] Allen was stationed there as a night [illegible] on Sunday evening [illegible] game of draw with [illegible] instead of wooing the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The arduous labors of the day, however, had told upon the frail constitution of Winfield [illegible] that [illegible] in the [illegible] time in which [illegible] had [illegible] seated [illegible] [illegible] a lack of sympathy for the [illegible] fatigue. Mean [illegible] [illegible] sleep, it was but a weak [illegible] at first and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] get ready for a [illegible] [illegible] comparing [illegible] noise [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] the last [illegible] on which Allen [illegible] [illegible] distress signals. The sleeper has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible]"

"Hasn't arrived yet," replied Allen.

"Are you sure?"

"You don't think I [illegible] by without my seeing it, do you?"

"Have you been asleep?"

"No."

"Got a red light out?"

"Yes."

"How [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] at Fort Steele reports the arrival of No. [illegible] at that place."

All [illegible] was paralyzed [illegible] He rushed [illegible] lantern.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

A FLOATING THEATER

The Grand Scheme which is to be Inaugurated on the Gladiator

New York Times

[illegible] to be introduced into [illegible] a floating theater. A certificate was filed yesterday [illegible] incorporation [illegible] which the trustees are William B. Stone, [illegible] Foster of the firm of [illegible], Robert M. [illegible] and Sydney Norcross. The company's capital is placed at $1,000,000 to be divided into 100,000 shares. The first boat designed [illegible] M. Fryer, to be built on the cata[maran] principle of the structure [illegible] two steel cylinders 20 feet each. The dimensions will be 276 feet in length by [illegible] feet in width. The [illegible] power will be a compound engine of 1500 horse power, while the [illegible] accommodations for a company of 100 will be provided, while the seating capacity of the theater itself, including parquet and two balconies, will be for 1500 people. The parquet is to be [illegible] the stage will be in the middle. The engine room [illegible] [illegible] will occupy the afterpart. The boat is [illegible] [illegible] $250,000 [illegible]

[illegible] of New York and [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] 20,000 [illegible] [illegible] Boston [illegible] shall visit [illegible] Newport, Albany [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We shall have [illegible] [illegible] The appointments of the theater will be simply sumptuous. All that art and modern theatrical improvements can suggest will be [illegible] the Gladiator. We shall rival Wallack's and the Fifth Avenue in point of completeness, while our company will be as good as Madison Square troupe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The cost of running [illegible]

Chinamen's Fair in a Load of Straw

[illegible]

[illegible] Barring [illegible] $200 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] When he is [illegible]

CHILI COLORADO.

To be Taken as Spice by Readers—Boiled Down Wisdom of Others.

SAUCE FOR GOOSE AND GANDER.

[illegible] Smarter Folks than we are Think of this Wicked World and Its Wasteful Works and Ways.

A shell race—Oysters.

Hard case—The turtle.

Cold comfort—Ice water.

Brothers in law—Lawyer.

An undesirable loan—A cyclone.

What is always in fashion—The letter F.

A flight of fancy—An interrupted prize fight.

A man always looks black when he feels blue.

Telephone transmitters should be painted [illegible] ller.

It is one of the inconsistencies of life that we [illegible] the [illegible] soprano and bootjacks at [illegible]

In the [illegible] up in that line, the base ball and bat are mightier even than the slugging match.

When a man has his summer suit dyed and tries to palm it off for a new winter suit, we can tell [illegible].

A Kentucky paper has noticed that [illegible] murderers are always ware enough to employ the most celebrated lawyers to defend them.

"Somewhat mixed!" "Here Bill," cried a rural [illegible], rushing toward the elevator as he saw [illegible] "here's the telephone if you want [illegible]."

It is quite generally believed that when a New York man [illegible] goes to Saturn. He [illegible] content with a future existence in a planet that has but two or three rings.

"Yes," said the candidate for office, "I suppose I [illegible] that paper for saying I spent part of my life in jail. You see I was a warden for six years. I'll lick the editor, though."

"What does lux mean?" asked Brown. "Lux means light," replied Smith. "That's what I thought," said Brown, "but I wasn't certain. I know my luck's always light, however."

"What an outrage upon the public," exclaimed a tobacco-scented youth as he entered the air of a train "that so many cars should be given to [illegible] who don't smoke, and only [illegible] to gentlemen who do!"

When the song entitled "Darling, I am Growing Old" is changed to "Darling, I am Owing Gold," a trade dollar will be shaved so fine that the eagle on it will be as naked as the south pole of a spring chicken.

[illegible] grant because one of its most promising young men has been rejected at West Point on account of his diminutive stature. It is not always easy to combine brains and size in these new states.

Fully convinced. We stop the press to announce that no more frost bitten and withered cotton bolls are wanted at the *News and Advertiser* office as evidence of the fact that the [illegible] crop has been killed in this section.

When Mr. Gumgame's twin brother died and the next day Mr. Gumgame saw in the local paper an editorial on Mormonism headed "The Twin Relic Must Go," he didn't stop to read the editorial but started right out to thrash the editor.

[illegible] in Missouri, where a large number of passengers got aboard but no extra [illegible] are added, an enterprising brakeman shouts in at the door of each car "passengers will [illegible] up here," and he sees that [illegible]

Usually gone to waste.—The lover's [illegible] [illegible] diggers. Time and [illegible] but the man who is [illegible] [illegible] time to get untied. What [illegible] supposed to say to cauliers [illegible] Odd [illegible] told me [illegible]

A spectator in the front row of the gallery of a theater in Baltimore on Wednesday evening [illegible] silver spoons from his pocket [illegible] to the great astonishment of a bald headed man in the parquet, whose attention was first called to the accident by [illegible] falling upon him.

The [illegible] laughter of a girl, the blushing [illegible] of a new made bride, the rapture of a [illegible] her baby to her bosom, and the smile of pride which mantles on the face of a father as he hears of his boy's success [illegible] the heaven born gleam [illegible] shoots athwart the face of a [illegible] [illegible] a forgotten dime in the pistol pocket of his Sunday pants.

"You are charged with vagrancy. You never do anything but beg," said our Austin justice [illegible] prisoner. Tramp: "You do me great injustice, your honor. I steal every chance I get and I gamble too occasionally." Judge: "I beg your pardon. I had no idea you were so respectable. I hope you will excuse me. I am very sorry." Tramp: "Well, you needn't carry the thing too far, Judge. I don't claim to be a member of the legislature."

In a certain [illegible] a certain witness was giving his evidence to the disposition of the testator. "Was he a good natured man?" asked the attorney. "Not altogether." "Was he cross, then?" "Well, yes, rather in places." "Was he very cross?" "Considerable." "How cross was he? Give us an example of his disposition." "Well, sir, he was that cross that when he called on the cows at milking time I made the milk [illegible]." "That's enough. Stand down."

A hurried business man in Austin lately met a [illegible] colored man servant on the street wearing one of the hurried business man's shirts. He recognized it immediately and halted the man. "See here, you [illegible] tinted moke," he exclaimed passionately, "what do you mean by coming out in the street clothed in one of my shirts?" "Why, dat's all right, boss," expostulated the darkey. "I isn't wearin' no shirt bekase I hain't got none ob my own. I se only takin' yo' shirt down ter de washwoman."

The board of supervisors at Sacramento sent some carpenters out to where the Chinese leper lives beyond the north levee to build for him comfortable winter quarters. The poor fellow was much pleased at the interest taken in [illegible] by the Melican man, and was very profuse in his thanks for their kind services. Holding up his hands, the fingers of which are dropping off [illegible] and pointing to his feet, the toes of which have disappeared, he said with a grave smile: "You see, bimeby China man [illegible]."

"[illegible] come to ask the hand of my daughter," [illegible] exclaimed the youth, "[illegible] life would be like a sand [illegible]." "Bless you," said the [illegible] "I regard this as nothing else than [illegible] You can have her to-morrow if you want to, and don't postpone it later than Saturday. I am going to fall next week and [illegible] as much as I can do to look after the rest of the family." The impassioned youth walked forth beneath the stars, but he never came back again.

Locomotive No. 20 on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern road is known as the haunted engine. Several persons have been killed under the wheels on one side of the locomotive, and the men who are employed about it aver that when the engine is running [illegible] out a sound on that side like the moaning of a human being in distress. It has been thoroughly oiled, but the mystery [illegible] and cannot be stopped. Several persons [illegible] claim to have been [illegible] up set [illegible] engineer in the assertion that [illegible] No. 20 is standing on the track [illegible] was [illegible] the bell rope [illegible] and continued for several [illegible].

A gentleman noted for impecuniosity wanted to make an elegant wedding present, but by the blunder of a merchant gave himself completely away. He fixed up a fine little scheme. He went to a store and asked to see some of their broken wares. Among other stuff he was shown a vase that was badly broken, which, in good condition would have been worth $75. He bought the remains [illegible] for $5. He bought the remains and had them carefully packed and forwarded with his card, imagining of course that the recipients would think the vase was broken on the way. A dreadful clever dodge, he thought; but came to find out the dealer had carefully packed each piece of the [illegible] by itself, so the little game was exposed.

A tough old debtor in a town across the Hudson entered a grocery the other morning and stood for a long time looking at an exhibition of plug tobacco. The grocer felt certain that the old man wanted credit and he determined to head him off. He therefore observed: "I have to sell that tobacco for cash." "You do, eh?" "Yes, sir. Tobacco is cash on the nail." "How's sugar?" "That's cash." "Tea and coffee?" "Cash—all cash. Soap, molasses, candles, kerosene, butter, potatoes, flour, rice, hams, starch—all are spot cash." The old man stood and looked over the stock for five minutes and then heaved a deep sigh and replied: "Well, Mr. Waters, that don't hurt me worth a cent. I want to get trusted for three dozen clothespins."

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LIFE LILIES

I wandered down life's garden
In the flush of a golden day
The flowers and thorns grew quickly
In the spot where I chanced to stray

I went to choose me a flower
For [illegible] for w[illegible]
On [illegible] I stay [illegible]
By the spot where the lilies grow

"Yes I will carry a lily
I said in my maidenhood's pride
A bloodless thornless lily
Shall be my flower [illegible]"

I stretched my hand out quickly
To where the pale blossoms [illegible]
Was it the [illegible] that blew?
Was it a w[illegible] that blew?

Was it my hand that scorched them
As I touched the blossoms fair
They broke and scattered their petals
On the sunny noontide air

Then I saw a great bright angel
With opal [illegible] wings
Where the light flashed on the feathers
In golden glimmerings

He said "They best sinned and suffered
Lilies are [illegible] there
They are all [illegible] the little children
Emblems [illegible] purity

She [illegible] never carry a lily
Never [illegible]
With [illegible] a full of pity
The heavenly [illegible]

When the [illegible] of the day is over
When [illegible]" he said
And then I [illegible] the lilies
In the sands of the stainless dead
—All the Year Round

BEHIND THE TAPESTRY

The first part of the strange story which I am about to tell happened some ten years ago

Ten years ago I was in the first sorrow of my widowhood I was childless, too, and when the grave closed over my husband I thought there was no place left for me in the world

I was rich, young, and my friends and my own reflection in the glass told me I was beautiful

Of course I had many acquaintances what rich young widow has not? But acquaintances and friends differ widely I did not care for the people who flattered and made much of me, but I turned even in the first days of my trouble to one friend

She, too was young and beautiful We were school fellows, we were engaged at the same time, we were married in the same month of the same year

During the three years of my married life we had seen little of each other, but when my husband died, and Mary Clifford wrote to me tenderly out of her full heart, I answered back her love

She asked me to stay with her and I went

How peaceful were those days spent in her beautiful home! The house and place were called Aspen's Vale The house was many centuries old Its architecture was remarkable, its rooms curious. It was a rambling old place, and of course it had a ghost. It stood in the midst of very lovely grounds, overlooking wood and river Altogether it was one of the show places in ——shire

I stayed with the Cliffords for a couple of months During that time the house was quiet, visitors few—they eschewed company for my sake

At the end of two months I left them comforted and helped, and with many promises of a return by and by

Circumstances however, too varied and too many to mention prevented that second visit taking place for a couple of years At the end of that time a great longing came over me to see Mary Clifford again I must write to her and propose a visit I did so

By return of post I got a short but characteristic reply

Dearest Louise Of course I long to see you but, unfortunately, the house is full Large as it is, it is crammed from cellar to attic My dear, I don't want to refuse you I do long to see you Will you sleep in the tapestry room?—for of course it is empty I dare not put anybody else there but I don't think that you [illegible] will be afraid of the ghost If the tapestry room will do, come, and a thousand welcomes I can put up your maid Your loving friend,
Mary Clifford

To this letter I made a short answer

I do not believe in the ghost The tapestry room will do beautifully Expect me tomorrow

The next evening I arrived at Aspen Vale in time for dinner. The tapestry room looked charming I fell in love with it on the spot, and vowed laughingly, that the ghost and I would make friends

My maid, however, looked grave over my jesting remarks, it was plain that she believed in supernatural visitations

Gayety of heart, however was over me I could not resist the cheerful influence of my old friend's company I felt happier than I had done since my husband's death, and after a very delightful evening, retired to my room, feeling brave enough to encounter any number of ghosts that might choose to visit me

The tapestry room was quite away from the rest of the house—it was at the extreme end of a wing

No other bedrooms were in this wing There was a smoking room a morning room, and a little oriel chamber which Mrs Clifford, in her early married life had curiously fitted up for herself but now seldom occupied Neither did she believe in the ghost but she confessed that this little oriel chamber had an eerie feel

The morning room opposite, cheerful and pretty enough, was unused Its furniture was antique it belonged to a bygone day, and its inhabitants were dead The smoking room also was deserted even the fumes of tobacco had left it the squire preferring a more central apartment in the modern part of the house

Altogether, this wing of the old house seemed dead Visitors only came to it out of curiosity they paid brief visits, and preferred doing so in broad day light

It must have been quite a hundred years since the tapestry room in the far end of this wing had been slept in Old as the rooms in the wing looked, the tapestry room bore quite the palm for ancient appearance There was not an article of furniture in it—not a chair not a table—which must not have seen the light of centuries

The furniture was all of the blackest oak, the bedstead the usual four poster on which our ancestors loved to stretch themselves But the curious feature of the room, that which gave it its name was the tapestry Not an inch of the walls was to be seen they were hung completely with very ancient and very faded tapestry There was a story about this tapestry One dame Clifford, of long, long bygone days had worked it with the help of her maidens She had come to an untimely end on the very day on which the great work of her life had been completed

It does not matter to this story what became of the proud and fair dame, but it was her ghost that was said to haunt the wing and the tapestry chamber in particular Warden, my maid, as she helped me to undress, looked quite pale with terror.

"They do say, ma'am, as Dame Clare Clifford appears with her head tucked under her arm, and threads from the old tapestry hanging to her skeleton fingers She's dressed in gray silk that doesn't rustle never a bit, though it's so thick it might stand alone they do say 'Tis awful lonesome for you ma'am, to sleep here alone, and I'll stay with you with pleasure if it comes to that though my nerves ain't none of the strongest"

I thanked Warden however and assured her that I was not in the least afraid and she, with a well relieved face, left me alone I heard her footsteps echoing down the corridor—they died away I was now out of reach of all human help, for in this distant room in this distant wing no possible sounds could reach any other inhabitants of Aspen's Vale

I think that I have implied that I was brave In my girlhood in my short married life, even in the sad depression of my early widowhood I had never known physical fear nevertheless when the last of Warden's footsteps echoed out and died and that profound stillness followed which can be oppressive I had a curious sensation

I did not call it fear I did not know it for that grim and pale faced tyrant but it made me uncomfortable and caused my heart to beat irregularly

The sensation was this—I felt that I was not alone

Of course it was fancy and what had I to do with fancy?

I determined to banish this uncomfortable feeling from my mind and stirring the fire to a cheerful blaze drew one of the black oak chairs near it and sat down

Warden had looked so pale and frightened before she left me that out of consideration for her feelings I had allowed her to leave the jewels which I had worn that evening on the dressing table

There they lay a set of very valuable brilliants There was an old fashioned mirror over the mantlepiece, and as I sat by the fire I saw the reflection of my diamonds in the glass As I noticed their sparkle, again that strange sensation returned, this time more strongly this time with a cold horror I was not alone

Who was in the tapestry chamber? Was it the ghost? Was the story true after all? Of course I did not believe it I laughed aloud as the idea came to me I felt that I was getting quite silly and nervous There was nothing for me but to get into bed as quickly as possible

I was about to rise from my easy chair and go over to the old fashioned four poster when again my attention was attracted to the glass over my head It was hung in such a way as to reveal a large portion of the room and now I saw, not the diamonds but something else

In the folds of the dim and old world tapestry I saw something move and glitter I looked again, there was no mistaking it—it was an eye a human eye looking fixedly at me through a hole in the canvas Now I knew why I felt that I was not alone

There was some one hidden between the tapestry hangings and the wall of the chamber—some one—not a ghost That eye was human, or I had never looked on human eye before I was alone with a thief perhaps with worse and gems of immense value lay within his reach I was absolutely alone not a soul could hear the most agonized cry for help in this [illegible]

Now I knew—if I had ever doubted it before—that I was a very brave woman

The imminence of the peril steadied the nerves which a few minutes before were beginning to quiver I [illegible] started nor exclaimed [illegible] I felt that I had in no way betrayed my knowledge of my terrible guest I sat perfectly still, thinking out the situation and my chances of escape

Nothing but consummate coolness could win the victory I resolved to be very cool With a fervent and passionate cry to One above for success I rose from my chair and going to the dressing-table I slipped several costly rings off my fingers I left them scattered carelessly about I [illegible] myself of all but my wedding ring

Then I put the extinguishers on the candles—they were wax and stood in massive silver candlesticks The room however, was still brilliant with the light of the fire on the hearth

I got into bed laid my head on the pillow, and closed my eyes

It may have been ten minutes—it seemed more like an hour to my strained senses—before I heard the faintest movement Then I discovered a little rustle behind the tapestry and a man got out When he did so I opened my eyes wide At that distance he could not possibly see whether they were open or shut He was a powerful man of great height and breadth He had a black beard and a quantity of thick black hair I noticed his features, which were tolerably regular

I also noticed another peculiarity among his raven locks was one perfectly white One rather thick white lock was flung back off his forehead—so white was it that the firelight instantly revealed it to me.

The man did not glance toward the bed, he went straight, with no particularly quiet step, to the dressing table I closed my eyes now, but heard him taking up my trinkets and dropping them again Then he approached the bed side I felt him coming close, I felt his breath as he bent over me I was laying on my side my eyes were shut, I was breathing gently

He went away again he returned to the dressing-table I heard him rather noisily strike a match, then with a lighted candle in his hand he once more approached the bed This time he bent very low indeed, and I felt the heat of the flame as it passed softly before my closed eyes I lay still however not a move not a hurried breath betrayed me

I heard him give a short satisfied sigh Again, candle in hand, he returned to the dressing table Once more I heard the clinking sound of my trinkets as they fell through his fingers

There was a pause and then for no reason that [illegible] he [illegible] the trinkets untouched on the table and went to the door

He opened the door and went out I did not know what he went for—perhaps to fetch a companion certainly to return—but I did know that my opportunity had come

In an instant quicker than thought, I had started from my feigned slumbers, I was at the door I had bolted and locked it There were several bolts to the old fashioned door there were even chains

I drew every bolt I made every rusty chain secure I was not an instant too soon I had scarcely fastened the last chain with fingers that trembled, before the thief returned

He saw that he had been outwitted, and his savage anger knew no bounds He kicked at the door, he called on me to open it, he assured me that he had accomplices outside, that they would soon burst the old door from its hinges and my life would be the forfeit

To my terror I perceived his words were no idle boast The old door, secured by its many fastenings on the one side, was weak on the other its hinges were nearly eaten through with rust they needed but some vigorous kicks to burst them from their [illegible] places in the wood

I knew I was only protected for a few minutes that even if the thief was alone he had but to continue to assault the door as vigorously as he was now doing to gain a fresh entrance into my chamber

I rushed to the window threw up the sash and bent half out into the clear calm air of the night I sent my strong voice

"Help help! thieves fire danger! help! help!"

I shouted these words over and over but there was no response except an echo My room looked into a distant shrubbery the hour was late, the whole household in bed

The thief outside was violently busy with the rusty hinges and I was preparing at the risk of any consequences, the moment he entered the room to leap from the window when I heard a dog bark

The [illegible] my cries [illegible] of the [illegible], was followed by footsteps they came nearer treading down fallen branches, which [illegible] under the [illegible] steps The next moment a man came and stood under the window and looked up at me I perceived by his dress that he was a walker, probably taking a short cut to his home He stood under the window he [illegible] perhaps he took me for a ghost He wasn't, however, all a coward [illegible] he spoke

"What is wrong?" he said

"This is wrong, I answered [illegible] I am in extreme danger—extreme danger There is not a moment to lose Go instantly—instantly and rouse up the house and say that I, Mrs Crawford am in extreme danger in the tapestry wing, go at once—at once

I spoke instinctively, and the man seemed to understand He flew away the dog following him

I instantly threw myself on my knees and in the terrible moments that followed I prayed as I had never prayed before Would the man be in time? Must my young life be sacrificed?

At [illegible] God was good I heard joyful sounds, the thief's attacks on the door ceased suddenly, and the next instant the squire's hearty voice was heard

"Let me in! [illegible] What is wrong child"

I did let him in and [illegible] several alarmed looking servants who followed after

We instantly began to look for the thief, but—mysterious [illegible] he had disappeared.

[illegible] terrible man with the black hair and white lock [illegible] had [illegible] as completely as [illegible] air [illegible]

Except for the mark he had made with his feet on the old oak floor there was not a trace of his existence

"I [illegible] the servants [illegible] all ever been [illegible] only [illegible] that the young lady who was foolish enough to sleep in the tapestry chamber had been visited by the [illegible] form of the ghost [illegible] that as it may we never [illegible] where or how the man [illegible] vanished

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Ten years later I was again on a visit to Aspen's Vale This time I did not sleep in the tapestry room [illegible] now [illegible] and [illegible] the room and [illegible] circumstances my visit would have been thoroughly unremarkable

This was the circumstance which seems in a wonderful way to round off my curious tale I paid my visit to the Cliffords during the assizes Squire Clifford, [illegible] the most [illegible] county magnate was necessarily much occupied with his magisterial duties during this time Every morning he went early into Lewis the town where the assizes were held One morning he told us of a case which interested him

"He is a hardened villain he said He has again and again been brought before me but has never yet been convicted He is unquestionably a thief indeed, one of the most notorious thieves in the place, but he is such a slippery dog no jury has yet found him guilty Well he is to be tried again today, and I do hope we shall have some luck with him this time

The Squire went away, and it came into his wife's head and mine to pay a visit to the court and see for ourselves the prisoner in whom he was interested

No sooner said than done We drove into Lewis and presently found ourselves in the large and crowded building When we entered the case under discussion had not commenced, but a moment after a fresh prisoner was ushered into the dock

What was the matter with me I found my sight growing dim, I found myself bending forward, and peering hard The memory of an old terror came back, the sensation of a couple of hours of mortal agony returned to me again Who was in the prisoner's dock I knew the man He was my [illegible] of the tapestry chamber of ten years ago

There he stood surly, indifferent, with his vast breadth and height his raven black hair, and that peculiar white lock flung back from his brow He did not glance at any one but kept his eyes on the ground

I could not contain myself, I forgot everything but my sense of discovery I started to my feet and spoke

"Mr Clifford, I know that man he was in my room over ten years ago Do you remember the night when I got the terrible fright in the tapestry chamber in your house There is the man who frightened me I could never forget his face There he stands

Whatever effects my words had on the squire and judge there is no doubt at all of their remarkable effect on the prisoner His insolence left him, he stared with wide open and terrified eyes at me It was plain that if I recognized him he also recognized me

All his bravado left him, he muttered something his face blanched, then suddenly he fell on his knees and covered it with his hands

My evidence was remarkable and conclusive, and that day for the first time, Hercules Armstrong was committed to prison He had long been the terror of the neighborhood and no one regretted the just punishment which had fallen on him What his subsequent career may be I know not this is the present end of a strange and perfectly true story

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At a recent fancy dress party a lady whose costume represented a silver lined gray cloud wore gray silk stockings embroidered with tiny silver thistles gray satin sandals on which her monogram [illegible] steel bead work and [illegible] Suede Six [illegible] gloves on which the [illegible] apparent in delicate [illegible] silver thistles were worn in her dark hair and bunches of the same pugnacious plants gone to seed fastened back the folds of her dress which was of silver gray tulle over silver satin

Villard's New Home.

A day or two before Mr Villard ceased to be president of the Northern Pacific railroad, says a New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press a few people received cards to visit his new residence at Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, which the railroad magnate has just built at a cost, it is said of $1,000 000 This mansion has been a puzzle to several hundred people daily who travel up and down the Madison avenue street cars It has been thought to be a boarding school it has been believed that Mr Villard [illegible] of numerous family intended to bring up his brood and settle them when married about him, that he meant to establish Villardville in the heart of [illegible] and great oaks from little acorns grow

A little definite intelligence however, quickly puts to flight these rumors The block of buildings which is associated with Mr Villard's name consists really of six separate houses Mr Villard seems to have been the controlling spirit the other houses were disposed of with such guarantees that the house of Mr Villard is [illegible] of its architectural relations [illegible] a huge box set on one corner of the street might [illegible] easily be [illegible]

The group which is made [illegible] Fiftieth and Fifty first streets is of brown stone and is modeled after an Italian palace a fact which gives it a dignity it otherwise [illegible] possesses It surrounds a court except on the Madison avenue side where is the entrance a drive that is to lead [illegible] and a fountain in the centre [illegible] has some pretensions [illegible] the wings are simple plain brown parallelograms That on the corner of Fiftieth street is Mr Villard's home The main building is, in fact, two houses, one belonging to Mr Adams, a lawyer, the other to a friend The opposite wing is divided into three houses one the entrance of which is in the court and which Horace White once contemplated taking, but for some reason has abandoned The entrance to the two other houses is on Fifty first street But, once inside of the parallelogram that is the Villard residence the dull commonplace exterior is forgotten The interior is Italy when marble is cheap The vestibule ascended by several steps opens into a spacious hall, almost the length of the house [illegible] paved, ceiled with marble [illegible] The floor is a marble mosaic The walls are panelled with slabs of yellow mottled Sienna marble The ceiling is a shallow vault with a light, graceful renaissance ornament of shells and festoons of flowers in variously tinted marble mosaic The general effect is of a yellowish cream, agreeable but perhaps a little monotonous, since color is otherwise [illegible] sparingly used In [illegible] is perhaps, kept [illegible] ously light in tone as [illegible] light only by the window on the stair [illegible] which probably will be filled with stained glass In the centre of the great hall is a fireplace with [illegible] carved Sienna marble mantle imported for the house Directly opposite the space is a lion rampant in Sienna marble with a motto which we may presume is the Villard crest [illegible] it can be given no other significance [illegible] ornament faces on [illegible] side the space given to the elevator On the other side the main stairway leads with its golden panelled ceiling above [illegible]

The three rooms [illegible] the Madison [illegible] The walls are [illegible]

The dining room which is quite un[illegible] is [illegible] opposite the stairway by [illegible] On the [illegible] are square panels with deep [illegible] carved in high relief On the [illegible] a beautiful effect is found [illegible] picked out with brass nails The effect is at first of [illegible] and the design appears only after consideration The dining room, which in fact is very luxurious has a solid resonance of comfort and this it may be said is the atmosphere of the Villard house above all the magnificence of detail The walls are panelled in English oak which is the wood of the house These are divided into small oblong divisions in which is a chaste inlaid ornament of white mahogany Below the cornice is sentences of presumably convivial intent and in Roman lettering sufficiently illegible to puzzle and [illegible] the other [illegible] magnates who will put their legs under Mr Villard's mahogany If this is not enough the linguistic Villard has further groups of German texts at regular intervals above The ceiling is [illegible] with cross beams, and between here is a panel ornament in relief done in soft iridescent tones by Francis Lathrop With the exception of the general agreeable quality of color much of the work is in fact lost In the oval spaces are each a carefully painted god or goddess but except by much risk of a strained neck these are not seen except as they contribute to the general effect

The room is divided into two apartments by a screen of wood, the upper part of which is a mass of fine perforated carving This is a series of sliding doors which allows for one state room on occasion At each end is a colossal mantel of Verona marble enriched with much carving That of the long room apartment extends to the side walls, in niches, in which a dolphin's tail, upward, with open mouth seems to suggest the terror fountain In this room doors, similar to the hall doors, lead into the music and ball room a large, vaulted room panelled for some distance in carved pine and to be afterward decorated by John La Farge This completes the ground floor suit

Above the same general arrangement exists in large, airy, bedrooms with spacious bath rooms attached The hall has the same proportions as the lower hall The walls are hung with brown [illegible] and the ceiling is in burnished gold Here is, of course, another colossal carved mantel and in the hall above there are two, which, with the furnaces, satisfy us on one point the Villard family will not freeze Overlooking the court on Madison avenue corner is the antique room—the guest chamber The ceiling is in cross beams of oak treated until they are very dark, and the intervening panels are studded with large [illegible] steel bolts The most [illegible] lofty [illegible] of dark oak, richly carved, with [illegible] dresser, chairs sconces and other [illegible] things are imported bric a brac, bearing all the impress of time and past grandeur The walls are very handsome, being hung with a rich stuff with a gold ground and covered with small [illegible] spirals

The walls are all hung with stuffs Leading on to the Balcony is a small room, all white and gold, hung with gold silk The bedrooms of the [illegible] are a silver [illegible] of gray, with small red and blue patterns and the woodwork corresponding is being picked out with the color of the hangings" On the third floor the wall hangings are [illegible] in chintz [illegible] and neutral tone The carpets are in monotones corresponding to the general tint of the [illegible] In one room a bedroom suite [illegible] Dutch [illegible]

But of the [illegible] hall and stairway something should be said The stair [illegible] in the vestibule and not in the main flight The sides are in fine wood inlay of small squares mingled with ornament and the arch of perforated carving which is Moresque in effect, but of Renaissance designs The third hall seems [illegible] It is here two fireplaces and [illegible] and the walls panelled up half way with oak [illegible] and pillars

This [illegible] by one of the [illegible] atmosphere of the house The bath rooms are spacious with no attempt at the artistic interest and [illegible] luxury given them in the Vanderbilt houses These have mosaic floors and [illegible] panelled in cream enamel tiles and the appointments are perfect There [illegible] closets and housewifely offices excite the most enthusiastic [illegible] of the various women [illegible] through it as I presume they have been thoroughly considered

Communism in Massachusetts.

The "Adonai Shomo" the well known communistic society located just beyond the Athol line on the route to Petersham, are rejoicing over two recent accessions to their number [illegible] the fall of 1876 their ranks have been decimated by death and desertion, and they hail the new arrivals as marking the beginning of better days The society was organized by one Howland nearly thirty years ago Howland and the late Austin Ellinwood were almost rival leaders of the numerous local Millerites and finally Howland claimed to be a [illegible] and started the Communist society After living some years in the house of one of the members on Pleasant street Athol they bought the two hundred acre farm owned by the community

One of the peculiar tenets of the new faith was that the members of the society would never die and though their faith in this was somewhat shaken by the death of Howland himself, they clung to the belief till [illegible] the successor of the first prophet was taken away He was followed by one or two other leading characters They now only say that they hope to live In consequence of the accumulation of property following their thrifty habits and of the means brought by new adherents they applied for a charter under the name of the Adonai Shomo meaning The Lord is there and were incorporated in 1876 an [illegible] their great [illegible] began Hearing of the extensive property of the community—one woman was said to have brought $80 000—two adventurers named John Howe and Alfred [illegible] got into the fold and obtained great influence over [illegible] and the leading women Howe pretending to be Jesus Christ Howe led them into all sorts of extravagances causing them to abandon their [illegible] diet of grains and [illegible], making some of the women his mistresses, and [illegible] such [illegible] that the law was invoked by the town authorities and Howe imprisoned

The faithful returned to their [illegible] ways but the taste of the world which they had received under Howe led them to get rid of their old fashioned home furniture and antiquated clothing and to refit the buildings [illegible] according to modern notions [illegible] is just being completed with the furnishing [illegible] A new [illegible] floor has been built and some twenty five new chamber sets [illegible] carpets have been put in The large dining room, with beautiful tinted walls and handsome silver service make the visitor forget that he is not in the dining hall of some quiet hotel where the [illegible] but [illegible] fruit and rice would cause one to regret the absence of beef and pork but little A new furnace and bath room are just being arranged and it will be [illegible] strange if the recent [illegible] plenty of people without homes who would be glad to find a resting place with the "Adonai Shomo," even though rumors of internal quarrels and scratchings should reach their ears through the neighbors The Lord, says President Richards told us to get the house ready and now we expect to see it filled" Any persons who wish to come are accepted the sole condition being the putting of the new comer's property, if any he has into the common stock All the business operations are carried on in an economical and thrifty way, and a casual observer is favorably impressed with the management —Springfield Republican

He Wanted to Bounce Webster.

Washington (D C) Republican John Stetson, manager of the Monte Christo company is also the proprietor of one of the largest show printing establishments in the country It is located in Boston Of Stetson experience in the printing business there is a hard, cruel, wicked story told Stetson occasionally indulges in wild uncouth, unheard-of methods of spelling, not because he is fanatic or eccentric, but simply because of his extremely slight acquaintance with the mode of spelling which was most in vogue for several generations Once his foreman brought in for him to examine a proof of a red, green blue and yellow three sheet poster of one of Stetson's own shows, all for which he had furnished the copy Stetson looked it over carefully and pointing to a single word said, reprovingly

That isn't the way I spell that word

I know it replied the foreman, but you didn't spell it right That's the correct way to spell it

Do you mean to say that you know how to spell better than I do? I tell you I spelled it right

I haven't got anything to say about it Webster says this is the correct way, said the foreman rather stiffly

D— Webster! shouted Stetson jumping up and dancing about in [illegible] excitement Who [illegible] Webster anyhow? I [illegible] know [illegible] was such a man in the establishment Discharge him anyway I don't propose to have any high [illegible] fellows putting on airs around this shop Fire him out

THE NEW IRISH CHANCELLOR The vacant Irish chancellorship has been filled by the appointment of Sir Edward Sullivan Much has been said by the English press about the enormous salary of this office ($40 000) with a pension of $20 000 on retirement, wholly irrespective of length of tenure It is $10 000 a year more than that of the English chancellor, whose duties as chancellor are twice as arduous and who only receives $30 000 as chancellor his other $20 000 being for his duties as speaker of the House of Lords Besides, living in Dublin is at least twenty per cent cheaper than in London

[illegible]on's Literary Life.

[illegible] the [illegible] Mend, the [illegible] in the [illegible] of that [illegible] was [illegible] months in [illegible], having written, and rewritten it at least fifty times "In Memoriam," which with all its beauty, is artificial [illegible] in its expression of [illegible] dead friend, was not composed [illegible] seventeen years A [illegible] that would require so much time [illegible]

Tennyson passes most of his days at [illegible] and [illegible] the lovely [illegible] scenery for which the Isle of Wight is [illegible] His residence on an [illegible] in his literary [illegible] that literary work [illegible] not always [illegible] shall not be interrupted except for most momentous [illegible] and the [illegible] of his family and his servants think his making of a line of quite as much importance as the creation of a new world

An opinion which [illegible] to say, [illegible] his wife—she was Emily Sellwood—[illegible]

There have been many instances [illegible] invasion of Tennyson's library while he was in the throes of composition, owing to the relaxed vigilance of his domestic dragoons The scene that followed can hardly be described The poet in his wrath raged like mad, threatening to destroy the intruder [illegible] literally tearing his little hair [illegible] The very idea of interrupting Alfred Tennyson in his hours of divine inspiration seemed to him monstrous [illegible]

The poet's manners have always been very bad, especially since he has won renown [illegible] to his thirtieth year, when he lived here mostly and had not yet gained recognition, his behavior was comparatively decent But the success of his first [illegible] "English Idyls and Other Poems" in 1842 turned his head and made him a churl He may think that genius should be superior to all social laws he certainly acts as if he thought so His nerves he allows to tyrannize over him, he is [illegible] irritable often, brutal He stalks about Farringford with a scowl upon his brow and a supercilious mien which keep his rustic neighbors at Freshwater in awe of so self important a personage To those who wish to catch a glimpse of him from admiring curiosity he is particularly inimical, and he has been known on several occasions to [illegible] young ladies with extreme rudeness [illegible]

Nevertheless instances might be cited of his rudeness so notorious over here that persons who know him are not likely to put themselves in the way of it His vanity, [illegible] and self [illegible] are [illegible] He puts all [illegible] his writing, and [illegible] his private life [illegible]

Society as such [illegible] has no [illegible] attraction for him [illegible]

It would be unjust [illegible] that Tennyson has no friends He has a good number but they are [illegible]

Hardly any author of the day is so entirely and exclusively literary as Tennyson He is so deeply dyed in ink that the native hue of the man has been lost He is a writer of verses and nothing more His individuality has been lost in his ceaseless, lifelong striving after apt words and cunning phrases He will enjoy his baronage but in his 75th year he cannot enjoy it long

Worse Than the Rope.

Apropos of the current discussing of the abolition of capital punishment, Vermont had in the last generation a case which may have some bearing on the matter and which was in all respects a most remarkable one, being, indeed almost without a parallel in the annals of crime Eugene Clifford more than forty years ago murdered his wife and infant child by drowning them in Fair field pond He was a deserter from the British army and had gone to Fairfield in the village of Franklin county, where he married Mrs Elizabeth Gilmore a widow who owned a small farm After a few years of married life he became infatuated with another woman whom he thought he could marry were his wife out of the way He also thought that he would inherit the farm and other property if he survived his wife and child So, led on by the promptings of avarice and lust, he laid his plans to murder them He invited his wife on Sunday morning to cross Fairfield pond with him in a log canoe and she accepted he invitation taking her child in her arms In an hour or two Clifford returned alone and notified the neighbors that his wife was dead, that a shawl around the child had fallen from the boat and [illegible] had been drowned The next day the bodies were found, but the shawls, which it was known they had worn, and which were of considerable value, could not be found This strengthened the suspicion that Clifford had murdered his wife and child, and an intense excitement pervaded the neighborhood On a given day the people came together from miles around, and a thorough search was made of every foot of the shore of the pond but no trace of the missing shawls could be found And now comes one of the extraordinary facts of the case On the night of that day a neighbor, one Mrs Marvin, dreamed that she started out to look for the shawls She dreamed that she crossed a field in front of her house, climbed a fence across which a large hemlock tree had fallen, walked a few yards on the trunk of the tree and then [illegible] under a brush, near the shore of the pond [illegible] in a shallow hole [illegible] she found the shawls [illegible] In the morning Mrs Marvin told the dream to her husband but he thought [illegible] of it She however persuaded a neighbor to accompany her [illegible] had never before been [illegible] and she found everything [illegible] in her dream and [illegible] the exact place she had seen in her vision

With the evidence thus turned [illegible] and much other of a damaging [illegible] Clifford on trial was convicted and he was sentenced to be hung on the expiration of one year from his sentence, April 21, 1843, in the meantime to be kept in solitary confinement in the state prison at Windsor As the law then stood the governor's warrant was a prerequisite for the execution of a condemned prisoner, and then the governor, from a conscientious motive which appears somewhat strained refused to issue his warrant for Clifford's execution and the next governor followed his predecessor's example In the meantime in solitary [illegible] Clifford [illegible] suffered both [illegible] and physical death For a few months while admitting his guilt, he claimed that his act was justifiable and he [illegible] to get some influence from abroad used in his behalf At the end of the time originally set for his execution he began to have spasms of insane raving when he was so noisy abusive and violent that it was found necessary to chain him Then he was seized with the notion that he was unlawfully imprisoned and this idea would lead him into fits of violence and insane rage Next succeeded a wish to be hung and the unhappy man compelled the prison physician [illegible] a letter to the governor in which he implored him to order his execution He then attempted to starve himself to death, but the attempt was prevented by the prison officials Finally his mind gave way completely and for many months he could not be [illegible] death came to his relief And an examination [illegible] showed the same pathological condition as in wild animals that die in their cages after a long confinement

Such is the story of this [illegible] remarkable crime—a story that does not rest upon mere tradition but upon authentic documents in every detail

Lord and Lady Lytton

Editor London News My attention has been directed to your notice of the "Life of Edward Bulwer Lord Lytton" which, being of an autobiographical character, may not unfairly be considered to present a somewhat biased view of circumstances presented to the reader The [illegible] uninteresting general good portions and those referring to his ill omened marriage," evince a manifest intention but when the editor states that they are prepared from the only authentic records I am bound to correct him I have in my possession [illegible] of the Dowager Lady Lytton nearly 600 letters of the late Lord Lytton commencing from the first he ever wrote to her [illegible] could select many from them which would materially influence public opinion [illegible] I take this opportunity [illegible] Louisa Devey

Twenty four Hour Watches

The new time standard adopted on November 18th is being followed by the introduction of twenty four hour watch dials The American Watch Company of Waltham has issued a notice that it is manufacturing these dials in such shape as will permit of their being substituted for any of the ordinarily divided watch dials on their watches The hours from 13 to 24 are placed close to the outer circumference of the dial the figures from 1 to 12 being within a smaller circumference Thus above the figure 1 is the figure 13 above the figure 2 the figure 14 and so on The ordinary distinction between day and night will sufficiently indicate to the observer, unless he has been on a prolonged spree whether the time indicated is 1 o clock in the morning or 13 o clock which would be equivalent to 1 P M according to the present method of registering time Most of the orders for these new style watches have thus far come from the railroads We shall soon have in general use watches with the hours marked from 1 to 24 in which the hour hand makes one complete revolution in twenty four hours In most watches the only thing necessary to effect this will be a new dial and an alteration in the [illegible] and the hour wheel [illegible] the change [illegible] and [illegible] New York Tribune

Aimed at the Brakeman

No, my son that gentleman in the azure clothing and gilt buttons is not a navy officer He is a gentleman of leisure of no profession, and without any visible occupation He spends his time on the cars because he can there best serve his fellows He is always doing some good act At one moment he is locking the stove door to prevent the fire from going out, at another he is turning down the lights, to prevent the passengers from reading and thereby injuring their eyesight and at the same time furnishing to all that rich perfume which the partial consumption of kerosene always affords and anon he is playfully mystifying his fellow mortals by calling out the names of stations in language unintelligible and unknown but his principal and pleasantest labor is to assist young ladies on the cars It is estimated by statisticians that the average brakeman squeezes the arms of 4 739 341 young ladies per annum It is very pleasant to be a brakeman but only the sons of the honored can afford to aspire to the position Boston [illegible]

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE
For Alcoholism

G C Schiller
C J Porter & wf
C Mellor
[illegible] Jung
A H Berlin
E Hill & wf
Mrs H Wing & 2 sons
M E Atkins
J Kane
A Kearny
Mrs Raymond

E Birch
O Clark & wf
Mrs Bliman
Sun Wo Lung
A Gump
Mrs Palmer
F Wise
Rev Chas S Boyd
Miss Georgie [illegible]
Mrs St John
Mrs Wolf

[illegible] ON A STEAMER AT [illegible]

Savannah Ga Jan 20 Fire broke out in the forward compartment of the steamer Strath[illegible] loading at the Tybee with cotton and 2000 bales in the compartment were damaged by fire and water

Lundborg's Perfume, Etenia
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley

rapid progress made in the northwest recently It compares favorably with the dailies of the large cities of the east

AN EVIDENCE OF SKILL AND INDUSTRY

To Hesperian

The New Year edition of the Morning Oregonian is an evidence of skill and industry of which the young and growing state of Oregon, as well as the publishers, may feel proud. It [illegible] the Oregonian

Joy in Chinatown.

San Francisco Cal —Chen Hon Chee president of the [illegible] Co paper gives the following to the press, [His statement is endorsed by leading Chinese merchants among whom are Leong Pok Hing president Sam Yip Co Yee Lum Chow president Yeung Wo Co Wing Shuk Lon president Hop Wo Co] Chan Hon Chee says We regard St Jacob's Oil as the most wonderful medicine in the world as a cure for pains

When everything else [illegible] Sykes Sure Cure [illegible] positively cure you [illegible] pamphlet free.
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Prices!
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New York
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NEW YORK
FOOD.
PHITES!
in market
TOBACCO
Domestic
COAL
DUNBAR,
Portland.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

The Bill for His Relief Causes a Stormy Debate in the House.

DEFENDED BY FRIENDS AND ABUSED BY FOES.

The Names of Garfield and Grant Dragged Into the Debate—The Famous Order of Pope—No Action Reached.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house met in debate on the Fitz John Porter bill.

Cutcheon, a member of the minority committee on military affairs, said it was embarrassing to stand here against the opinions of military men so distinguished as the gentlemen from California and New York, Rosecrans and Slocum, to differ from them with respect to military matters, but the embarrassment disappeared when it was remembered that the principal question in the case was not a matter of military strategy, but of a sifting of facts and the laws. The country had drifted away from the stern realities of a period of war into a period of profound peace, and the farther it got away from the period of war the stronger became our sympathy and the weaker the dictates of reason. It was not for the house sitting as a tribunal to be swayed by feelings of sympathy. Referring to the denial of Grant's letter, he asserted that no one would go further than himself in admiration of that great soldier, but he could not forget that for eight long years General Grant was in the presidential chair, and that Fitz John Porter stood knocking in season and out of season at the doors of the White House asking that Grant permit him a new hearing. He could not forget that Grant said in 1873 and 1875 that he had examined the papers submitted and was not prepared to grant the relief asked, but in 1881, when both houses were in the hands of the opposition, and when a bill was pending before congress to reappoint (some irrelevant general) of the army and place him on the retired list, there came a burst of sunlight from heaven like the light which struck down Paul at Damascus, and at once a light broke on his mind, and he found that for eight long years he had been doing Fitz John Porter an injustice. [Applause from the republican side.] The opinion of General Grant therefore could not have the influence on him it otherwise would have. Cutcheon further in replying to General Slocum's speech yesterday, briefly outlined the events which led to Fitz John Porter's dismissal. Porter's action could only be explained by his hatred of General Pope. When his country cried, Fitz John Porter, this way, he thought it the voice of [illegible], and refused to go. If there ever was a time when a man's country called him, with the destiny of the republic hung trembling in the balance, it was the 7th of August, 1862. If ever there was a time when a military leader had need to feel the pulses of his subordinate officers beat in union, it was the 29th of August, when Porter disobeyed orders. Two reasons were assigned for his not doing so that night—it was dark and the roads were bad. Porter could not march that night, but Stonewall Jackson marched with his entire corps. He marched that night, but his brilliant leader could not march, because for sooth it was dark.

Cutcheon went on to describe the battle of the 29th of August. He pictured Porter lying in under the trees at Bethel church without making any attempt to aid his comrades because there was tall pine brush in the way. He said cowardice was no excuse for Porter, as it had been shown he was a brave man. Ignorance was no excuse, for he was a trained soldier. He had no excuse, for the order was explicit. Already clemency had been exercised towards Porter. His disabilities had been relieved, and he stood a free American citizen. It was cruel to thousands. Was Garfield alive this bill would not be here at all. He expected it would be passed by the aid of the votes of men who fought against the Union, but in the name of brave men who died on the bloody field crushed by the very troops that Porter should have engaged, in the name of their wives and orphans, in the name of a wronged country, he protested against the bill. [Applause from the republican side.] He honored the gentleman from New York (Slocum) for the devotion of a life-long friend, but this hour should be given to law and justice, not to sympathy and tears, except tears for brave men who perished through Porter's insubordination. [Applause from the republican side.]

Slocum—I understood that the gentleman said if Garfield was living this bill would not be here. If he will refer to house report 144 of the second session of the 43d congress, he will find that James A. Garfield was the father of this bill. [Applause from the democratic side, and cries of "Read the report."]

Cutcheon—The gentleman does not kill his bill by parading Garfield.

Slocum—I do not traduce him, but he demanded that this investigation be made.

In reply to Slocum's remarks Cutcheon quoted from a letter from General Garfield to Hon. J. D. Cox, dated February 18, 1880, which said he was stunned by the decision of the board.

Slocum—I am no defender of James A. Garfield.

Miller, of Pennsylvania—He does not need it.

Slocum—I am no defender of General Grant. For the first time in my life I stand on the floor to hear republicans attack the military reputation of General Grant. [Shouts of "Oh, no," from the republican side.] The gentleman who has just taken his seat has done it. [In a violent manner.] If I understood the gentleman's [Cutcheon] language correctly it was an impeachment either of his integrity or his military reputation. The point I make is this: In the forty-third congress General Garfield introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a board to investigate this case, and a board was appointed.

Reed asserted that the resolution was never agreed to, and ridiculed the idea that a court could have been appointed in pursuance of it.

Slocum—General Garfield aided with the resolution asking that such a board be organized by the president, and that it should make a report to congress. What I say is that either the friends of Garfield must accept that report or repudiate his whole thing.

Calkins, of Kentucky—On the contrary, he had such confidence in his judgment in the court martial that he had no idea the commission would sustain it.

Greenleaf spoke in support of the bill, claiming the circumstances of the case showed that Porter was not only justified in disregarding Pope's orders, but he would have been liable to censure if he had obeyed them.

Browne, of Indiana, opposed the bill. He went into history, quoting evidence to show that the decision of the court martial was that Porter willfully disobeyed the order of his commanding officer.

McAdoo supported the bill. There never was such an absurdity perpetrated in any representative body as had been enacted here—for 300 gentlemen, knowing nothing about military matters, to discuss gravely a subject about which they knew nothing whatever, and never would know anything. [Laughter.] He moved that the committee rise.

The motion to rise was voted down.

Further debate on the Porter bill was continued by Wise, Horr, Slocum and Taylor of Ohio. The latter indignantly resented Slocum's assertion that members of the house were not competent to act intelligently in this case, and said if he could not decide it he would not make mockery of the action.

Adjourned.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on Pacific railroads will soon report the bill compelling all land grant roads to pay the cost of surveying and selecting lands given in aid of construction.

THE PRESIDENT APPROVES THE MISSISSIPPI BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president has approved the act making an appropriation of $1,000,000 for continuing improvement of the Mississippi river.

CALIFORNIA.

Decision in Favor of Robb of Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Judge Sawyer of the United States district court rendered a decision to-day in the case of officer W. L. Robb, who came here from Oregon to take back Charles H. Bailey, who was wanted for trial in that state. Robb was adjudged guilty of contempt of court for refusing to produce his prisoner before the superior court of this county. Robb on the other hand claimed that the superior court could not exercise jurisdiction over him, as he was acting under United States laws. Sawyer also was Judge Sawyer's opinion, and he ordered Robb discharged. The latter will now return to Oregon with his prisoner.

Australia Makes a Request.

The British consul of this city has received a telegram from Adelaide, Australia, saying that a colonial people are to have a fair in 1887, and as they were arranged some years ago, and they desire to participate in our exposition they suggest that another date be fixed upon for the world's fair here. The committee of arrangements will consider the matter.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Cleared—Steamer State of California, Debney, Astoria; Goodall, Perkins & Co.; schooner H. L. Tiernan, Wagner, Wrangle; R. A. Wilson, Sailed—Barkentine Tam O'Shanter, Patterson, Astoria.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Death of John Stahl of Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—John Stahl, an old time resident here and a brewer, died Friday night. Regret is universal, for he was a good citizen, father and friend. The Masons and the Odd Fellows will bury him Sunday in the latter's cemetery.

Lord Tennyson's Family.

The last section of the title assumed by the poet laureate on being elevated to the peerage is the name of an ancient Norman family, the D'Eyncourts, from which the Tennysons claim to be descended. The poet's uncle, Charles Tennyson, who was a son of the [illegible] member of parliament in his day, in 1835 was made happy by a royal license which permitted him to add D'Eyncourt to his name. The poet has always prided himself on his ancient lineage. Reports as to his ability to support the dignity of a peerage are conflicting. A paragraph was recently published to the effect that his total income is only $20,000, but as he was reputed to be worth $1,000,000 a few years ago his income ought to be double the first named figures. In person he looks little like a poet. His face is strong and his eyes have a certain brightness, but he is seamed rather than wrinkled from forehead to chin. He appears to be guilty, his hair is partially bald, he stoops, and shuffles; dresses ordinarily and carelessly, and has a generally rustic mien. His family consists of his wife and two sons, Hallam and Lionel, the last named having about forty years ago assumed the surname of Turner to qualify himself to succeed to the Lincolnshire estate of his uncle, Rev. Charles Turner, which is worth over $5,000 a year. The brother of the poet in his turn had assumed the name of Turner on succeeding to the property, when he had come into the family through his mother. The poet, who has [illegible] years of his life passed much of his life since his marriage at Farringford, on the Isle of Wight, [illegible] [illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

EGYPT.

REBELLION IN A VERY BAD STATE.

CAIRO, Jan. 19.—A position of the Egyptians and the Europeans at Khartoum was most critical one. The treatment of the Arabs is [illegible], both sides of the river. Rebels of Arabs are [illegible] around Berber. The general cry is, "Who shall help us? We are deserted." The rebels captured within 48 hours' march from Suakim Sheik Manssa, who recently brought in half his tribe, which had joined the rebels. His tribe have gone to rescue him, and a portion of the garrison has gone out to support them. Osman Digna, chief of rebels, has sent a communication refusing to negotiate with the Egyptians. He occupies a position on the Sinkat route twenty-seven miles from Suakim.

NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 19.—It is officially announced that the khedive has not the slightest intention of resigning. General Gordon goes to Khartoum with full power to make the best arrangement possible to settle the affairs of Soudan.

BEHIND THEY STALKS THE HEADSMAN.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 19.—Eight Egyptian officers, including the governor of the town, were hanged. The heads were fixed upon poles in front of El Mahdi's residence.

ENGLAND.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The *Pall Mall Gazette*, alluding to General Gordon's mission to Egypt, says it sets forth Great Britain's full responsibility for the Soudan. Gordon in going to the Soudan as representative of the British government must entail as a natural corollary the assumption of a similar responsibility for the affairs of Egypt proper.

SUICIDE OF CHINESE BANKERS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Late mail advices are that several Chinese bankers committed suicide owing to the unsettled political situation and deplorable state of the money market.

THE WOLFF JURY DISAGREES.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of William Wolff, charged with being unlawfully in possession of explosives, disagreed and Wolff was discharged.

GERMANY.

BERLIN JUBILATES.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—It is coronation day and the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of the Prussian monarchy to-day. There is very general rejoicing. The whole city is decorated with flags. The emperor, with imposing ceremonies, invested Frederick Leopold with the order of the Black Eagle.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The lower house of the Prussian diet has rejected the motion to restore three abrogated articles of the constitution relating to the Catholic church.

CANADA.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—In the house of commons Blake, leading the opposition and criticising the government's policy as indicated in the speech from the throne, said the part Canada had taken in the London fisheries exhibition was barren of results. The money would have been spent to better advantage in concluding a workable fishery treaty with the United States.

MEXICO.

CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS.

MEXICO, Jan. 19.—Negotiations are progressing for the consolidation of the National and Mercantile banks. Changes in government concession to the National bank will be necessary. The combined capital of the two banks will be $20,000,000, 40 per cent. of which is paid up.

SPAIN.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The new Spanish prime minister announces that the programme of the government will be based on liberal lines. He shall constantly endeavor to keep free from international politics.

IRELAND.

AN APPEAL TO ORANGEMEN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Col. Stewart Knox, grand master of the Orangemen, has issued an appeal to Orangemen to meet on Thursday and demand justice for the murder of young Griffin of Dromore.

ITALY.

THE POPE'S FEELINGS TO BE CONSIDERED.

ROME, Jan. 19.—The pope has received assurances that the projected visit of the emperor of Austria to the king of Italy will be conducted so as not to wound the susceptibilities of his holiness.

CHINA.

AN APPEAL FOR A GUNBOAT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Hong Kong states that Chinese troops from Canton have landed there with stores and torpedoes. The English vice consul asks for a gunboat.

TURKEY.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—Ex-Governor Ford of California was presented to the sultan to-day.

HOLLAND.

AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—Atchin's demand is 300,000 gulden for the release of thirty-two of the crew of the steamer Nisero.

FRANCE.

BILLIARD CONTEST ENDED.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Vignaux-Schaefer billiard contest is ended with victory for the former. The score stood: Vignaux, 3000; Schaefer, 2668. Vignaux's best run to-night was 328; Schaefer's, 187.

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON.

Silverton Appeal.

Editor Appeal: Will you kindly answer me a few inquiries regarding Oregon, as I contemplate coming out there as soon as I can obtain some trustworthy information on the points I most desire to investigate.

Do the Indians of your territory have any respect for religion?

I am a young Baptist preacher and would like a frontier circuit if it were not for the horrible massacres that so frequently take place in the remote west. Are your Indians friendly? Can they converse in English? Is it a fact that your white people dress in the skins of wild animals? Are there any dangerous wild animals in your territory, and would it be necessary for me to bring a pistol? I have a good pistol (22 caliber) and if it is the custom of the country to wear deadly weapons the missionary society under whose auspices I am to come, will permit me to conform to the usages of your society. Has the revision of the new testament reached your territory? Do you think I would run great risk of yellow fever by coming on the Panama route?

By answering the above inquiries you will greatly oblige one who has long been imbued with a desire to be foremost in spreading the gospel in the wilds of the far west. Where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound save its own dashing. Yours truly,

REV. JOHN S. BREEVE.

New York, December 15, 1883.

Our religious editor being absent on a calf trade, the editor-in-chief takes the liberty to answer the above favor.

In reply to your inquiry as to the respect Indians have for religion, we express our profound [illegible] when we remark that, according to our very critical observation, the Indian, as a rule, has more respect for a big chunk of raw horse than anything relating to his spiritual welfare. The Indians are very friendly in this state. They are carefully herded on reservations by Indian agents, who think it much more profitable and less hazardous to [illegible] the [illegible] when they are off of the war path. The Indian can only converse in English when they are tired or a chew of tobacco; at all other times they speak in Greek, Latin, Spanish and Chinook. Our white ladies dress in clothes made of lambs wool, buckskin parties are too expensive to be worn except by the privileged few. The ferocious tamarack, the dreaded sallal and the terrible chittum abound in our woods, ever ready to pounce upon the unwary immigrant. Your gun will be a valuable auxiliary in your proposed missionary work, as the only way to make an Indian convert is baptism is to shoot him. The siwashes don't know what baptism means, but if they found out that your creed believed in bathing you would have trouble. We have heard something about the revised edition of the new testament, but nothing definite. Since we come to punish our recollection we remember to have seen some of the boys carrying what they termed a testament complete in fifty two chapters in their back pockets. But from the way they swore while discussing points, we infer that they did not understand figurative language; their remarks were too literal.

Now about the Panama route. Of course you will have to take your own chances, but if you want to combine health with economy, secure low and safe rates at New York and come via the Horn as slow freight. It will be cheaper than coming in a cattle car, and safer than bringing to the axle of a rickety Pullman sleeper. Having supplied your catechism with answers we pause.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA, Jan. 19—4 A. M.—Clear, east wind. Str Columbia down 9:40 A. M., left out 2:05 P. M. Str Willamette arrived 9:30 A. M. Str Benita left up 9:45 A. M.

CAPE HANCOCK, Jan. 19.—Str Willamette passed in 9:30 A. M. Str Columbia passed out and str A. B. Field in 4 P. M. Bark City of Madrid crossed out 4:30 P. M. Br bk Star of Erin crossed out 4 P. M. Bar smooth all day; east wind, velocity 12 to 15 miles.

Burbank, now confined in the Benton county jail for the alleged murder of his father-in-law, Thomas Dennis, refuses to talk of the crime with which he is charged. He disclaims all knowledge of the wonderfully rich mineral in Dennis' cabin. Burbank is about 36 years of age. A correspondent writing from Alsea, the home of Dennis, says: It is evident from circumstances that one of the foulest of murders has been committed. The land [illegible] [illegible] rumored cries [illegible] the [illegible] ment runs very high. Dennis family [illegible]

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—For the [illegible] generally fair weather.

[illegible]

THE SHIPWRECK.

Greater Desolation by the Witnesses of the Sad Scene.

NOT A WOMAN OR CHILD ESCAPES DEATH

Terrible Sufferings of the Rescued Few—Hanging in the Rigging for Hours, and then Drop Into the Sea.

THE HEAD STEWARD'S STATEMENT.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 19.—The head steward says: I took refuge in the rigging with several others. There was clinging with frozen hands, with floating corpses and debris all around. I saw the mast come hence and I saw the saloon when the hurricane deck broke. He also further said that he remembered there were a few passengers coming there, the *Globe* reporter whom Rhodes called from the fact that he came with him from the ship. The men were frozen so stiff that they were unable to relinquish their hold. We were at length the only persons remaining except the captain. Lieutenant Rhodes asked him to jump. He shouted: "Save the men first," they are [illegible]. The captain finally jumped, and although he could not swim was rescued by Lieutenant Kennedy.

Lieutenant Rhodes performed a heroic act, which elicits hearty commendation. Two men lying in the rigging unable to move from exhaustion, the officer determined to save them at his own risk. To the cutter he asked Lieutenant Kennedy to [illegible] that he [illegible] swim. The captain granted the request and Rhodes was given a boat line, leaving the steamer it was found to be [illegible] tempest, to [illegible] the rescue. Lieutenant Rhodes rushed to what he thought was a rope, and tied it to himself, was tied to [illegible] thirty feet and then sprang into the sea. He had [illegible] by the wreck when he was struck by floating debris and badly cut on the leg. He was pulled out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the two men in the rigging were afterward rescued [illegible].

A PASSENGER'S STATEMENT.

John B. Cook, a passenger, said he and another were in the upper deck with all the [illegible] who told him he was from Brunswick, but from what place, [illegible] [illegible]. At the time the vessel struck Cook was [illegible], but did not feel any alarm till he heard the order to [illegible] and detected signs of confusion and alarm. He dressed and learning that the ship had struck and was sinking he went back to the stateroom and alarmed his companion. The latter seemed crazed and although [illegible] pulled him from his berth, would not [illegible] [illegible] leave his room. Cook was at length compelled to abandon the attempt and returned to the deck, where he climbed to the top of one of the houses where he found two young men named Farnsworth, Captain Wright and a seaman named White. About 11 o'clock he was carried away, and the five men sought refuge in the fore rigging. All five of these men were saved. He saw many scenes that were harrowing. John Russ, a coal passer, dangled from the main stay for two hours with his hands and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. At length his struggles grew feebler until he dropped into the sea. A passenger was [illegible] to the stay and clung there from 7 until nearly 11 A. M., when he relinquished the fight for life and fell into the sea.

BRAVERY OF THE CUTTER'S CREW.

All the rescued give the highest praise to the officers of the revenue cutter for the bravery they manifested in saving them from the wreck. All the survivors now aboard the cutter are being cared for by the officers. The mayor tendered the hospitalities of the city to the survivors, but they preferred to stay on the cutter. The ship was fast going to pieces when the cutter left her at 6 P. M.

THE VESSEL'S HISTORY.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The City of Columbus was one of the finest vessels on the coast. She was built in 1878 by John Roach & Son, Chester, Pa., for the Ocean Steamship Company of New York, to run between New York and Havana. She was purchased by the Boston and Savannah Steamship Company in September, 1880, and has since been plying between this city and Savannah, making fortnightly trips in alternation with the Gate City. The Columbus was built of iron, and was thoroughly equipped. She was rated for twenty years, and was 1997 tons. She was 275 feet long, 40 feet beam, and had passenger accommodations for fifty-nine first class and twenty-two steerage passengers and a crew of forty-five. Of the lost fifty-five were first class and fourteen steerage passengers and fourteen were officers and crew.

THE CAPTAIN'S RECORD.

Captain S. E. Wright is a seaman of large experience and excellent reputation. He has been in command of steamers on the Boston and Savannah line since 1863. He has commanded the Columbus since she was purchased and never had an accident till last September, when his vessel sunk a bark off Nantucket. The Boston and Savannah line has an excellent record. It has carried from 150,000 to 200,000 passengers and no passengers were ever before lost. F. W. Nickerson & Co. are the Boston agents.

A STEERAGE PASSENGER'S STORY.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Survivors of the City of Columbus arrived this morning from New Bedford, many of them in a pitiable condition. W. Fairbanks, of Gorham, Maine, says he was in his berth in the steerage awake and somewhat uneasy when the accident occurred. He is of the opinion that the steamer struck on the rocks several times before she came on them finally. He noticed three successive shocks, and thought that it might be that a high sea was hurling her against the ship's side. When the steamer was jammed on the rocks water rushed into the steerage and he scrambled out, taking a greater part of his clothing. As the vessel filled she heeled over, and he got into the rigging, where he clung for hours with the sea breaking over him at intervals. At one time some of the rigging gave way and fell on him, and he received a blow across the forehead which stunned him and another on the chest, but his fingers were then frozen to the rigging and he was not swept off. He attributes his safety to a rubber coat, the skirts of which he had tied around him, and thus kept his clothing comparatively dry. Many more, he thinks, would have been saved but for the high sea running. Boats could not approach the wreck. When his turn came he jumped into the raging water and after reaching the surface was swept within reach of the rescuers. He saw two who made the perilous leap overboard washed away to death, and believed many met the same fate. Before rescue was attempted a single boat with several Indians in it came from Gay Head, but they could not approach the wreck. They were engaged in picking up floating matter.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

While in the rigging the pilot told him he fixed the course of the vessel and fastened the wheel, and as he was very cold he went to the smoke stack to warm himself. He remained there twenty minutes, and when he returned to his place he found the ship had veered around. When he ascertained that the vessel was among the rocks and that it was probably impossible to save her, he put her right on the shore and ran her as high as he could, with the result that although she drew seventeen feet of water, her fore foot was in eleven feet.

Fairbanks is of the opinion that many passengers did not leave the cabin until their bodies were washed out by the waves which soon tore off the after part of the deck and carried out the bodies, furniture and baggage before the eyes of the horrified survivors. Oscar Teingi was in the rigging with him and he perished before aid came to hand. Not a woman or child was seen alive after the vessel went ashore. Hopkins Morton of the Boston *Globe* did not succeed in gaining the deck.

ANOTHER PASSENGER'S STORY.

H. W. Ulman of Lawrence, who was in his berth in a cabin stateroom, was awakened by the first shock. He aroused his companion, Fred M. Sargent, of Merrimac, who was lost. The vessel then lapped over. He reached the main rigging with great difficulty. He tells of the sweeping away one by one of those in the rigging as the cold caused them to loose their hold of the waves tore the rigging from their grasp. When he was leaving the cabin he saw the mate and two boys in their stateroom. None of this party was seen afterward. The cabin and all in it [illegible] overwhelmed by the sea.

FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS AT NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 19.—An early train from Boston this morning was heavily laden with relatives and friends of the victims of the City of Columbus disaster. But little information could be got at here regarding individual victims, and they have since been wandering to and fro along the wharves inspecting all they might about the wreck. The revenue cutter Dexter sailed with the tug Nellie for the wreck and will search for bodies. All the bodies brought here on the Dexter have been identified with two exceptions. The Dexter returned this afternoon and until then no further information can be obtained from the wreck.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

H. A. Phillips, first assistant engineer of the City of Columbus, states: When we struck Morrison, the chief engineer, exclaimed, "The vessel is ashore." We shut down right off and the ship backed off. Then we got the bells to go ahead and she drove right on the reef. I did not seem a minute before the smash. I had just time to get life preservers. The boat was outside the buoy, but a terrific current was running at the time and she drifted to her present position.

About forty men took refuge in the rigging, where they remained until 10:30 A. M., when a life boat put off from Gay Head and took away several passengers. One of them died soon afterwards. Shortly afterward another life boat put off to the distressed vessel, and in the meanwhile the revenue cutter Dexter came along and sent off two boats. Twenty-one were taken from the wreck and placed on board the Dexter, four of whom died afterwards. The total number of persons saved was twenty-three. Five dead bodies were recovered. Seventeen of the saved and four of the dead bodies were brought here. Six are supposed to be dying and are drunk. One third of the passengers were women and children, not one of whom so far as known was saved.

NOT A WOMAN ESCAPED.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Other survivors in their statements say it was very dark when the ship struck, and that the vessel remained upright, drifting back ward while the passengers crowded on deck. After drifting several lengths, the stern of the vessel lurched, and the sea swept everything. The Farnsworth boys climbed into the rigging and were saved through the energy of John White, a seaman. The survivors saw one boat containing seven women upset. The sea soon demolished the boat, and it was fearful the way the women were swept away. Some rushed on deck with their husbands, and as the full force of the storm broke on them realizing that all was lost they threw their arms around their husbands' necks and bade them good-bye. A few moments later they were swept overboard. A mother with her child held tight in her arms was borne away by the waves just before reaching the deck. Not one woman reached the rigging. The majority were washed overboard by the waves. A number were smothered in their berths.

After the vessel struck the quartermaster came on deck and said the steamer was making water. He then [illegible] the boats ready. The ship listed and all that [illegible] to the starboard side. Some were washed [illegible] into the sea. The ship righted [illegible]. From the time she struck until she [illegible] minutes.

THE SURVIVORS AT BOSTON.

On the arrival at Boston of a special from New Bedford, [illegible] people who met the survivors immediately surrounded the fourteen survivors of the wreck. All

bore marks of [illegible] struggle for life. Hardly one had completely recovered. The most cheerful of all in appearance were the Farnsworth boys, who appeared not to have suffered from their exposure, and who were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of New Bedford [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the ship company. There [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their friends [illegible].

THE VESSEL'S COURSE.

Devil's Bridge is formed like a slipper. It begins near shore just north of the light and runs westerly a half a mile. It extends in a southerly direction a few hundred yards farther. The buoy is [illegible] [illegible] outside of the reef is located about a quarter of a mile from the west end of the reef and is over three quarters of a mile from shore. It is not usual for steamers bound from Boston for ports as far south as Savannah to take the course pursued by the Columbus. The generally go south of Nantucket, giving the dangerous shoals a wide berth. It is supposable that Captain Wright having his course fixed for ocean departed from the usual course and was steering relatively inshore. The error was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and consequently fell [illegible] the reef.

SOME OF THE LOST.

Edward Sewall, who with his wife was among the lost, was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Boston. He was nearly 75 years of age and was a graduate from Harvard in 1829. He had just returned from Turkey, the last six years having been treasurer of the [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lynn were both the [illegible]. Wright was a brother of Colonel C. D. Wright, chief of the bureau of statistics. Dr. [illegible] and wife of Lynden, Vermont, were going [illegible] for the health. Dr. [illegible] [illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs. H. R. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. She was 10 years of age and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

BODIES OF THE VICTIMS.

NANTUCKET, Jan. 19.—Another of the ladies brought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gay Head, K. Hall, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible].

The fire [illegible] [illegible] vessel must [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] have over [illegible] the gale all remains [illegible] place where she was [illegible].

[illegible] of the wreck [illegible].

THE OWNER'S ACTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from New Bedford says Wright gave the position of the City of Columbus as a mile and a half from shore. [illegible] the water with the stern lies in about four fathoms. The upper works are gone. If the weather remains fair it may be possible to save some part of the vessel. Nickerson, president of the company, left Boston at 2 o'clock this morning on the train for New Bedford. He will look after the saved and take charge of the bodies of the drowned. A dispatch from Woods Hole states that Captain Wright has become [illegible]. The tug Storm King and the revenue cutter Dexter are storm bound. The fort [illegible] with [illegible]. Dispatches from New Bedford [illegible] that a driving snow storm prevailed and the sea is very thick.

A FURTHER STATEMENT DENIED.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Captain Wright was shown the statement of W. Fairbanks that the pilot of the City of Columbus claimed that when he went to warm himself by the smokestack, being absent fifteen or twenty minutes, the captain said: "At the time of the disaster the second mate was in charge of the ship. He was taking the pilot and superintending the steering of the vessel, which was done by the quartermaster. The pilot house was heated by steam and it was very warm. No man but the master can change the course of the steamer. There was no attempt made after she struck to drive her farther on the rocks."

A VISIT TO THE WRECK.

WOODS HOLL, Mass., Jan. 19.—The steam tug Storm King left here this morning in a snow storm to visit the scene of the wreck of the City of Columbus. She returned at 4 this afternoon. Captain McDonald reports that he went close to the wrecked steamer. It appears that she hung on the rocks by her bow. Most of the hull is under water. All the deck houses are gone and the sea is washing out. No bodies were seen. The weather [illegible] [illegible] this he was obliged to leave her, ready [illegible] quantities of wreckage have drifted ashore along the sound.

SAVANNAH SORROWFUL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—The news of the wreck of the City of Columbus and the terrible loss of life was received with profound sorrow in the city of Savannah, from which place a number of people were aboard.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 19.—The steamer City of Macon will take the place of the City of Columbus in the Boston line.

THE WHOLE FAMILY LOST.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 19.—Rev. C. A. Laud lost on the City of Columbus, was rector of Trinity church here and was just starting on a vacation with his wife and daughters. His father and mother also perished.

PICKED FROM THE WRECK.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 19.—The tug Nellie arrived this evening from the scene of the wreck bringing five bodies, one of which is supposed to be that of Morton of the Boston *Globe*. The others were four men [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the arms indicating that they were [illegible] clinging to the wreckage. One of the [illegible] picked up by the Nellie was that of a well dressed woman aged about 35 years. A package of jewelry and a sum of money were found in the dress, but nothing to show who she was. Another was of a woman about 42. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Nearly the bodies were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Devil's Bridge where two currents formed an eddy, [illegible] kept the bodies floating around with a distance of a mile and a half. Owing to the heavy sea great difficulty was experienced in getting the bodies aboard. Captain Hart reports seeing others, but it was impossible to recover owing to the gale and thick snow. In the latter the cutter Dexter [illegible] [illegible] a pair of baby's shoes. Nearly all the bodies had on life preservers, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible]. The faces of two of the women were badly cut and disfigured. [illegible] went to Gay Head lighthouse, put off manned by [illegible] who reported that two survivors had at last been one of whom died yesterday, making two that have died among those previously reported having landed there.

BODIES OF THE DROWNED IDENTIFIED.

The medical examiner's investigation resulted in the identification of all but one of the five bodies. That of Morton was recognized by relatives, another proved to be Miss [illegible] of Boston. The identity was recognized as Miss Beach, residence unknown. The younger was not identified.

It is rumored that the steamer Hunter picked up a large number of bodies. The Dexter has not arrived here. It is believed she remained at Woods Hole.

Captain Hammond, of Goldsboro, Maine, a survivor, states: "Between 7 and 8 Friday morning the steamer Glaucus passed to the westward of the wreck, but took not the slightest notice of the terrible tragedy which was enacting. He says from his outlook in the rigging of the City of Columbus, he distinctly saw a man standing against the house of the passing steamer, and he cannot conceive how she could overlook human beings in the rigging of a wrecked vessel.

FREAKS OF WATCHES.

Thousands of Hair Springs Breaking When the Aurora Borealis Appears.

"Decidedly watches are queer things," said D. H. Hopkinson of the *Jewelers' Circular*, seated in the easy chair of his editorial sanctum. "They possess some unaccountable peculiarities. For instance, some time about the beginning of last summer, when there had been a succession of fine displays of the aurora, I ascertained that it was estimated that in a single night in the city of New York the main springs of [illegible] [illegible] watches broke. This estimate is based on actual inquiries. Fine, sensitive watches are peculiarly liable to be affected by electrical atmospheric disturbances. During the months of June, July and August, when these phenomena are most frequent, they are more main springs broken than during all the remaining months of the year. The breaks in a variety of ways, sometimes snapping [illegible] [illegible] twenty or more pieces.

"It is a fact that since the introduction of the electric light a [illegible] [illegible] general a large number of watches [illegible] them very fine ones, have become magnetized. While in this condition they are useless as timekeepers. This fact is used to be considered incurable, and because of it thousands of watches have been thrown away after much money had been spent on them in vain attempts to persuade them to keep good time. Among the methods resorted to were washing the parts in gasoline, refinishing and passing them through the fire. But all these devices were utter failures. I only in part effective. I knew of a man who had a fine and valuable movement which kept excellent time. He transferred it from a silver case to a second-hand gold one, and immediately it lost all its character as a steadiness and reliability, and in fact did not keep time at all. When replaced in the silver case it kept good time again. The owner, a jeweler, puzzled himself and experimented in vain to discover the cause of this strange partiality on the part of his watch for silver. He discovered that the lifting spring of the gold case had become magnetized. On changing another for it the watch kept as good time in the gold case as in the silver case."

Wild River, Nev., *Miner* of January 11: A private letter received here yesterday morning from Mr. J. A. Nichols of Rocky Bar, dated the 5th, says that no mail has been received at Rocky Bar from Atlanta for three days. The letter further states that fears are entertained concerning the safety of the mail carriers, there being grave chances of their being overwhelmed with a snowslide. No one at Rocky Bar would dare to take the chances of crossing the mountains at present and the whereabouts of the carriers [illegible].

On Friday the 11th inst. a Chinaman was burned to death at Tunnel No. 1 on the Oregon Pacific road. He was sent to the camp to dry some powder, and not understanding the work undertook to build a fire inside one of the China houses. The powder exploded, setting fire to the building, which was consumed together with 120 sacks of rice. It is supposed that the cause and the stuff scared the Chinaman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] helpless condition was roasted to death.

J. C. Cour[illegible], Manager Royal Opera House, Toronto, says: "I was cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil of acute rheumatism."

Dayton (*Chronicle*): In the case of Berry Evans, on trial for rape, the jury retired Friday morning unable to agree, having been out about twenty-four hours. They were six [illegible] for conviction, [illegible] time [illegible] [illegible] a vote was taken which showed [illegible] to be seven for conviction and [illegible] for acquittal. [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] next term and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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GENERAL NEWS.

Speaker Carlisle Enthusiastically Received at Philadelphia.

MAN AND WIFE LYNCHED IN COLORADO.

The Bears Again Assert Their Supremacy in Wall Street. Heavy Failure of New Yorker. News Items from all Points.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The reception of Speaker Carlisle at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was attended by over 800 gentlemen, comprising the most prominent [illegible] statesmen and politicians of Pennsylvania and the country at large. Accompanied by ex-Speaker Randall, Chairman Morrison of the committee of ways and means and ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, the speaker arrived Friday evening. A committee of citizens to-day escorted the distinguished guests through the largest manufacturing establishments in the city, including the Baldwin locomotive works and [illegible] [illegible]. A dinner was partaken of at the Lafayette hotel. Just [illegible] an elegant menu card [illegible] [illegible] were exchanged before rising. At 9 to-night the [illegible] repaired to the Commonwealth club, where several hundred guests had assembled. The reception proved to be one of the most important social events of the season. Nearly all the prominent democrats of this city were present, [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. From 10 o'clock until after midnight a constant stream of visitors were coming and going. There was much interest manifested in the meeting of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Pennsylvania. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Carlisle [illegible] [illegible] the governor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] remarked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] contrary to general expectation Speaker Carlisle during his visit refrained entirely from any reference to tariff and free trade. Mrs. Carlisle held a levee at the Lafayette hotel this afternoon, at which many ladies prominent in Philadelphia society attended and congratulated the first lady of the land.

Decision Against the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of Illinois has given a decision in the case of A. M. Wright, et al., against the Chicago board of trade, which holds that courts have no jurisdiction in case where an arbitration committee of the board voted to compel a member to pay differences fixed by the committee. The case grew out of an alleged corner in wheat in July, 1882. Certain members of the board brought [illegible] relief, and that it committed to deal [illegible] authority at [illegible] the price at which [illegible] the settling price of the [illegible] [illegible] purchase, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the dissent from the opinion.

Bank Insolvent.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—The Tribune's Leadville special says: The City Bank of Leadville made an assignment to-day for the benefit of its creditors. The bank has been in difficulty since last year. The failure creates very little excitement. The loss is confined almost exclusively to [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] who will realize about fifty cents on the dollar. It is alleged all other creditors will be paid in full.

Wants His Daughter's Marriage Annulled.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The father of Bertha [illegible] [illegible], who married a few weeks ago [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], has filed a bill in equity praying that the marriage be declared null and void, as his daughter is an infant and incapable of making a contract.

Seizure of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The *Times'* New York special says: A special treasury officer has seized a small package from Amsterdam, which has been found to contain diamonds to the amount of [illegible], with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] date.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The bank statement shows: Reserve [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The banks now hold $1,284,[illegible] in excess of legal requirements.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE LYNCHED IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—A man three months ago Mary Rose Matthews, a bright, winsome little girl aged 10 years, was adopted from the Denver orphans' home. Ouray orphanage by Mike Caldigan and wife, living on a ranch ten miles from Ouray, a small mining town in the southern part of the state. Last Saturday little Rose suddenly died and was buried by the Cadigans on a distant part of the ranch. The little girl had been cruelly treated from the first, neighbors heard, and her mysterious death and hurried burial aroused suspicions, and the coroner of Ouray was notified. He repaired to the ranch, found the grave and exhumed the body, when unmistakable evidence of cruel death was revealed. The body was covered with wounds. One leg was broken, the skull was crushed and the limbs were frozen. She had no doubt been driven into the snow to die. Cadigan and wife were arrested and jailed. Yesterday they were tried and found guilty of murder. About 1 o'clock this morning a band of masked men went to the jail where the Cadigans were temporarily held in custody, overpowered the sheriff's guard and took the prisoners away. They both pleaded loudly for mercy, but as their cries have ever been deaf to those [illegible] for mercy the vigilantes forced to [illegible] the prisoners. They were taken outside to a [illegible] where the woman was hanged to the ridge pole of a vacant cabin, while the husband was strung to the limb of a tree on the opposite side of the road. Their work done, the vigilantes retired quietly. The bodies were cut down at 7 and buried by the coroner to-day. John Carroll, Cadigan's brother-in-law, was arrested with the others, but for want of evidence was allowed to go. This is the first instance of a woman being lynched in Colorado.

A BOLD RAID.

[illegible], Mass., Jan. 19.—Three masked men entered the county treasurer's office this evening, bound and gagged him, robbed the safe of $300 in cash and took undorsed checks to the amount of $15,000.

THE NUTT TRIAL.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The prosecution in the Nutt case offered its rebuttal testimony this morning and the defense not caring to offer any, the case was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was closed.

IN WALL STREET.

The Bears Reassert Their Supremacy, Controlling Almost the Entire Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Governments strong. In railroad bonds West Shore and Buffalo 5s rose to 54½, and fell off to 52½, and closed at 53½. Stocks were weak and lower through the day. In early dealings Denver and Rio Grande was pressed for sale and dropped 2½ to 21. Western Union was also attacked, but yielded only slightly. No support was given the market, and under unfavorable rumors a general decline in prices took place. Transactions were smaller than for any previous day in the week. The embarrassment of W. H. Guion, arising from operations in produce, was used by the bears to start rumors of other failures, none of which had any foundation in fact. As compared with last night's close prices are down ½ to 2½ per cent. for Canada Pacific, Central Pacific, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island, St. Paul preferred, Omaha and Union Pacific, 1 and 1½ for Denver, Southern Pacific, Kansas and Texas, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Oregon and Transcontinental, Reading, Omaha preferred, Texas Pacific and Wabash, and ½ to 2¾ for Manitoba and Northern Pacific preferred, Pullman Palace rose 1¼ to 118 and Oregon Navigation 2½ to 93½.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Central Pacific 64; Burlington 119; Northern Pacific 24¾; Northwestern 116; New York Central 114; Pacific Mail 41¾; Panama 98; Rock Island and San Fran 104; Texas Pacific 19; Union Pacific 74; Wabash 16; Wells Fargo Express 118; Western Union 73½.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The money market was easy at 1@1½, closed 1½; time [illegible] [illegible] paper 5@6; Sterling exchange, bankers' [illegible] steady at 4 84¼; sterling exchange demand 4 87¾.

Bonds—4s 100 4½s 114¼, 4s 124¾.

Stocks—American Express 94; Canada Southern 50; Central Pacific 64¼; C. B. & Q. 119; D. L. & W. 116; Denver & Rio Grande 21; Erie 23; Kansas & Texas 19½; Lake Shore 93¼; Louisville & Nashville 45; Michigan Central 87; N. J. C. 83; Northern Pacific 23¾; Northwestern 115; Oregon Nav 93; Reading 51; Rock Island 115; St. Paul 84; Texas Pacific 18; Union Pacific 72; N. P. Pr 50; Wabash 15; Wabash pr 26; U. S. 2½ 144½; Pacific 6s 95; Erie 24; N. Y. Central 114; Pacific Mail 41¾; Panama 98; Fargo 118; Western Union 72¼.

RAILROAD NOTES.

RAILROAD ENGINEER BRITTON'S REPORT.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—The report of State Railroad Engineer Britton was made public to-day. The office was recently created. He is the first incumbent. The report condemns in unmeasured language certain corporations, and unhesitatingly recommends others criticised the condition of each road in Texas. He says claims against the Gould system are held delinquent at the general office in St. Louis, he says, while the law requires such offices to be in Texas. It is suggested that the state engineer be empowered to have any trestle work, bridges he may declare be replaced by permanent structures of stone, iron or steel. The report says that, with few exceptions, all passenger depots in Texas are inadequate and neglected. Those at San Marcos, Austin, Houston and Beaumont are a disgrace to the road and an outrage to the public, and the company should be abated as nuisances by the municipal authorities of the respective cities.

CASE DECIDED.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 19.—The case of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway against the Southern Express for one hundred thousand dollars alleged deficit in settlement, was tried to-day in the federal court and decided against the Iron Mountain.

NOTABLE DEAD.

REV. EDWARD FONTAINE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—The *Times-Democrat* announces the death of Rev. Edward Fontaine, at his residence near Pocahontas. He was a contributor to science and hydraulic engineering and first suggested the jetties for the mouth of the Mississippi river.

GENERAL PLUNKETT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 19.—General W. C. Plunkett, a prominent manufacturer and politician, died this morning, aged 84.

THE STAGE.

MINNIE HAUK AND HER MANAGER.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Minnie Hauk, the prima donna, and her husband, Wartegg, were arrested today on a charge of assault and battery preferred against the latter by Madame Juberti, a leading lady [illegible] dismissed the case.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A Member of the Firm of Williams & Guion makes an Assignment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wm. H. Guion, of the steamship firm of Williams & Guion, has made an assignment for the benefit of his individual creditors. The firm of Williams & Guion was yesterday dissolved in consequence of the embarrassment of Wm. H. Guion. Guion's liabilities are rumored to be $2,000,000.

The assignment was made to Avery D. Bacon. The failure was the result of outside operations. The credit of the firm of Williams & Guion is not impaired, as it had been known for some time that his interest in steamships and other assets of the firm had been largely withdrawn.

STATEMENT BY THE ASSIGNEE.

Guion's trouble concern himself only, the firm of Williams & Guion not being at all affected by assignment. A. F. Brown, for Bacon, the assignee, said: "Guion made a clean assignment without preference. I can form no definite idea of his liabilities, but do not believe they will reach $[illegible],000, or half of it. As to the assets I do not know an even approximate them. I don't know that Guion is insolvent. He thinks he is, and asked me to be his assignee, to which I agreed. I don't know the cause of the trouble. I have heard that Guion has been too good hearted in the matter of lending money to friends. I know him to be an extraordinarily large-hearted man, unable to say no to some people. It is possible he has made some bad debts that way. The company cannot possibly be hurt, as Williams & Guion are only agents. I do not think that Guion had an interest in any steamship line. He may have held some stock in his company. I do not believe he has been speculating. I shall begin Monday to prepare a schedule. When it is completed I can tell exactly."

PARTICULARS.

The firm of Williams & Guion dissolved by mutual consent Friday. A new firm under the name of Guion & Co., comprising Stephen B. Guion, a younger brother, William H. Guion, whose residence is in England, and William H. Guion, Jr., will represent the company in this city hereafter. Several judgments have been recorded recently in the office of the county clerk against Guion. Suit is now pending in the supreme court brought by E. Duncan Sniffen, as a stockholder in the Bed Rock Gold Mining Company on behalf of himself and others who may join him in the action against William H. Guion and others as trustees of the company for accounting. The company was organized in this city in 1879, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. It is alleged that Guion, in connection with other trustees of the company, gave the whole capital stock in exchange for mining property, and subsequently got it back and placed it on the market as full paid capital stock, and that afterwards they divided it among themselves as individuals. This action is brought to compel defendants to account to the company for the capital stock.

DAMAGING REPORTS AGAINST MAPLESON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A New York special published here to-day intimated that Colonel Mapleson is in financial distress and states that he had dismissed a number of the chorus and ballet. Representatives of Mapleson here deny the story and declare it malicious. They contend that advance sales already made in the west exceed all previous ones and ensure the financial success of Mapleson's projected tour.

A LAWYER FAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Schedules in the assignment of Willet Bronson, a lawyer, were filed to-day. Debts and liabilities amount to $636,261, of which $370,341 are fully secured. Contingent liabilities $120,000; assets nominally $1,220,608; actually $29,933.

ACCIDENTS.

A FAMILY POISONED.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—Seven members of Henry Kendall's family living near here were poisoned with rough on rats, which by mistake was put in some biscuit. Kendall and son will die.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Caruthers and Sixth streets—Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. G. Lillerooth.

Norwegian Lutheran church—Services at 2:30 P. M. in the basement of the Presbyterian church, corner Third and Washington streets. H. Engh, pastor.

German M. E. church, corner North Eighth and D streets—Rev. J. C. Schrein, pastor. Services Sunday, January 20, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 10:30 A. M.

First Christian church, corner East Park and Columbia streets. Rev. Clark Davis will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. You are cordially invited.

Unitarian church, T. L. Eliot, minister. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The theme of the evening sermon is "Divorce and Divorce Laws." The public is invited to all services.

First Congregational church, corner Second and Jefferson streets—Services in the Sunday school room to-morrow at 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Acton. No evening service. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

North Portland Presbyterian Mission—Services conducted by the Rev. R. J. Laughlin. Sunday school at the engine room on G street at 2:30 P. M. Preaching service in Watson's hall on Seventeenth and F streets at 7:30 P. M.

The First Baptist church, corner Fourth and Alder streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Hayhurst, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Seats free.

First German Evangelical Church, corner Eighth and Clay streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Services in the pastor, Rev. A. Schlenk, residence 100 Clay street. The revival meeting will be carried on during the week.

Taylor street M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Izer, pastor—Morning discourse, 11 A. M. Subject: "A Human [illegible]." Evening lecture, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Pursuit of the World." Praise meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

The Christadelphians meeting at 176 First street (room No. 2), first floor, between Washington and Stark streets. A lecture will be given by Mr. R. Bingley on Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "The [illegible] Question." Seats free. No collection.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Washington streets, A. L. Lindsley, pastor—Services morning and evening. Sabbath school and bible classes 12:30. A new class for young men will be begun to-morrow. Volunteers are invited. All comers made welcome.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner Fourteenth and E streets—Services morning and evening at usual hours. The evening service will be followed by a short meeting for prayer. There will be services each evening during the coming week. Everybody invited and made welcome.

United Presbyterian mission, Dorr M music hall, corner First and Clay streets. Rev. William R. Stevenson in charge—Services at 11 A. M. Sabbath school at 12:30. Subject of morning sermon: "There can no Evil Befall a Good Man, whether he be Alive or Dead."—Socrates. Text: Prov. xii. 21.

Calvary Presbyterian church, corner Ninth and Clay streets—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Services by the pastor, Rev. F. T. Lee, residence Ninth and Columbia streets. Congregational singing and free pews. A special effort is made to welcome visitors and strangers.

Plymouth church, corner Fourteenth and E streets—Services morning at 11 and evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. E. I. Loomis, residence Eighteenth and B streets. Sunday school 12:15 A. M. Sunday evening a series of meetings will be held in the church to continue during the week. All cordially invited.

The church of Sea and Land, corner of Third and D streets, Chaplain Stubbs, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the chaplain. Sunday school at the close of morning service. Monday Bethel Home lodge I. O. G. T. of the world at 8 P. M. Tuesday prophetic study and prayer. Thursday prayer meeting. Friday services of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. These meetings are at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

EAST PORTLAND PULPITS.

M. E. church, Rev. S. P. Shaw, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 1:30.

First German Evangelical church—Services in Stephens' addition, East Portland, at 2 P. M. by Rev. A. Schlenk.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. O. Ghormley, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30.

St. David's Episcopal church, Rev. John W. Sellwood, rector—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 2.

Congregational church, Holladay's addition, Rev. A. W. Bowerpastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30.

There will be services at the Lindsley chapel in Stevens' addition, East Portland, at 3 P. M. to-morrow afternoon. Preaching by Rev. A. Schlenk.

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Alpha	1 05	Mexican	3 00
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Chollar	2 00	Overman	1
Consolidated Va	90	Potosi	[illegible]
Crown Point	65	Savage	85
Exchequer	4	Sierra Nevada	2 00
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Columbia, Thursday, Jan. 17		Columbia, Thursday, Jan. [illegible]
Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. 22		Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. [illegible]
State, Sunday, Jan. 27		State, Sunday [illegible]
Columbia, Friday, Feb. 1		Columbia, Friday [illegible]
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